

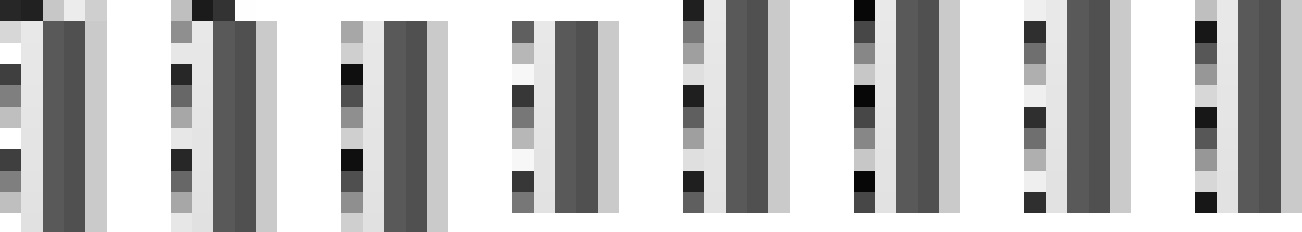
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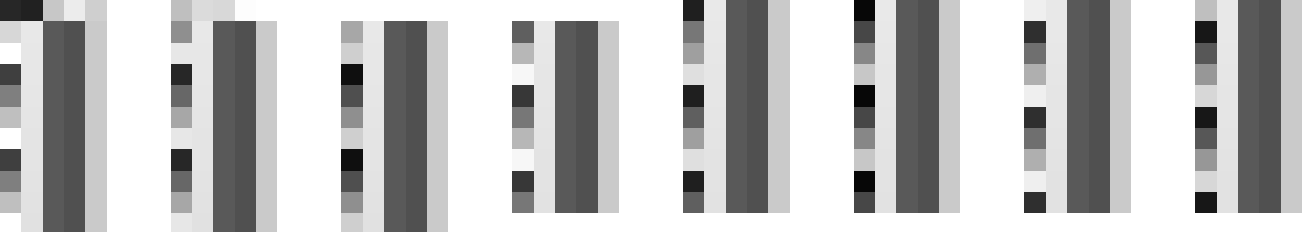


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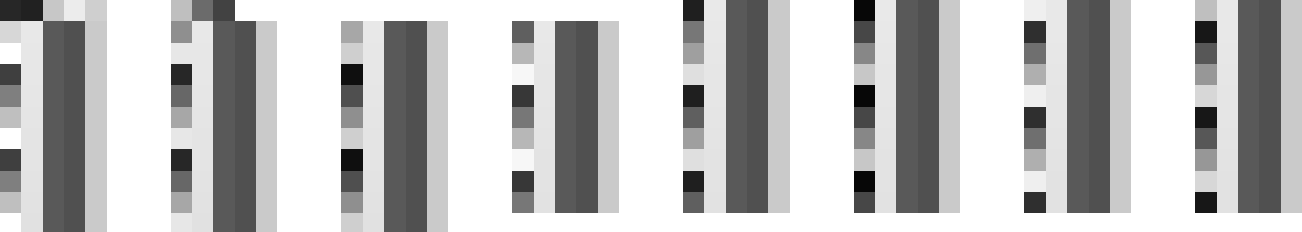


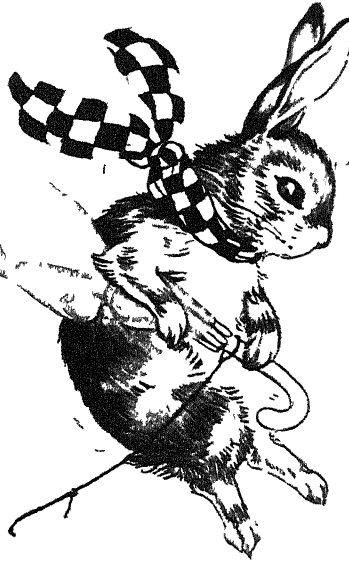
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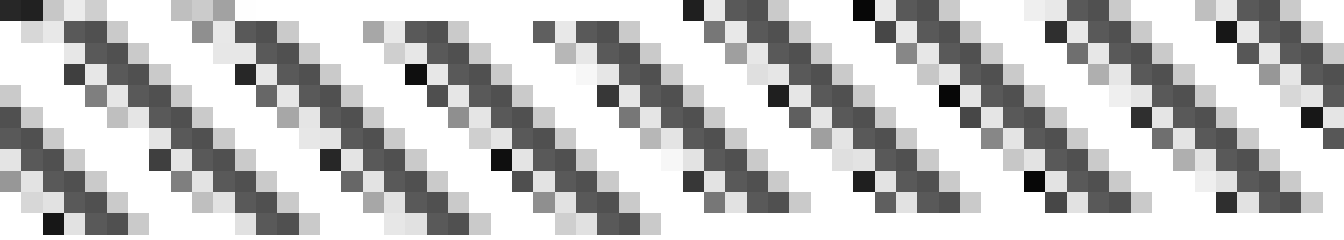
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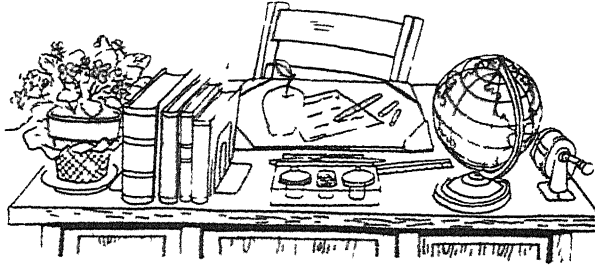
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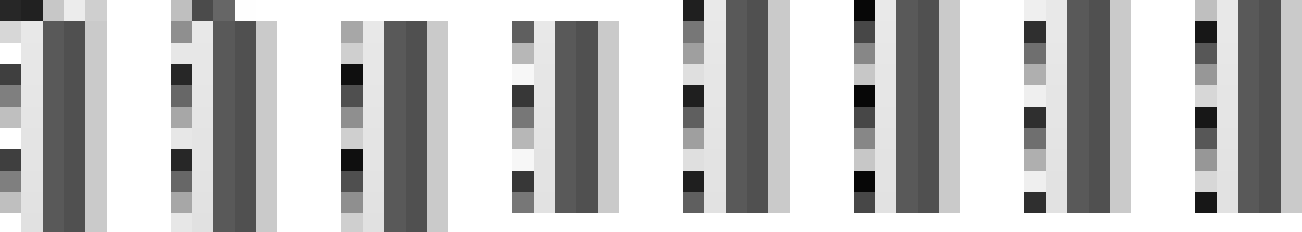
PREFACE



Boys and Girls will enjoy the pictures, (about 2100 in all), which appear throughout. Lively and accurate, these make the book almost as valuable a reference work as it is a dictionary.

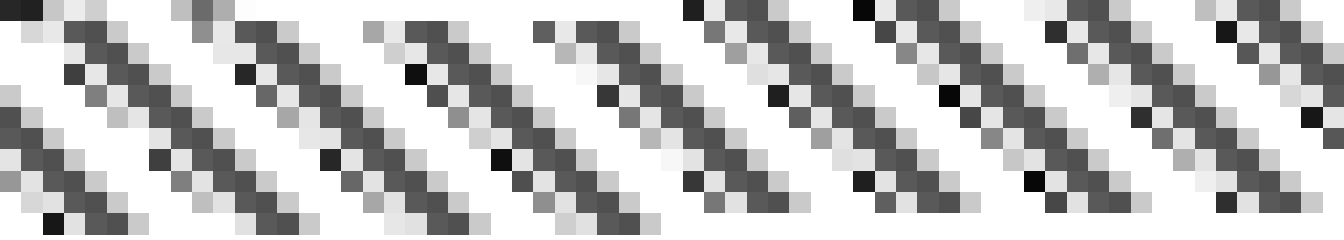
Parents will welcome a book through which even the younger child can find his own way swiftly and effortlessly. This book has been written to meet the long-felt need for a simple, attractive dictionary for children. Designed for the child to use by himself, it is easy to read and easy to understand. Every detail—size of print, page arrangement, definitions, pictures—has been planned with the single purpose of helping children to help themselves and to enjoy doing it.





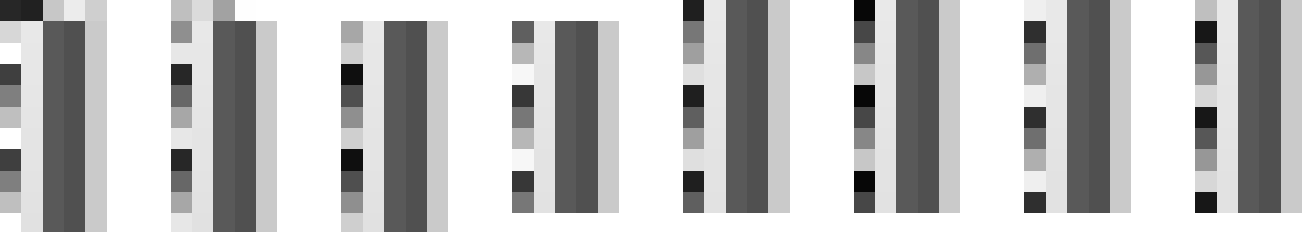
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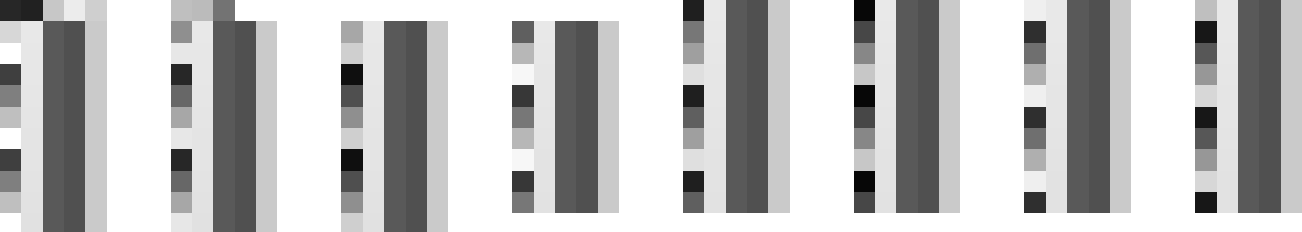
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Abbreviations used in the
dictionary

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| adjective | <i>adj.</i> |
| adverb | <i>adv.</i> |
| conjunction | <i>conj.</i> |
| interjection | <i>interj.</i> |
| noun | <i>n.</i> |
| preposition | <i>prep.</i> |
| pronoun | <i>pro</i> |
| verb | <i>v.</i> |



The first letter of the alphabet

a (1) *adj* each, any, one kind of (2) *n* the first letter of the English alphabet

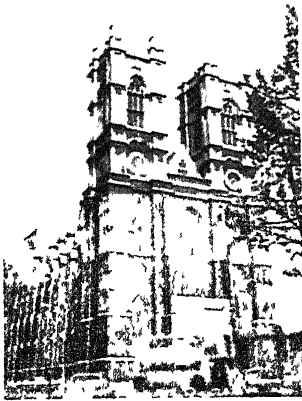
abacus *n* a frame with beads in rows used for counting

abandon *v* (a) to forsake, (b) to give up entirely

abate *v* (a) to reduce, (b) to lessen, (c) to decrease The storm *abated*

abattoir *n* a public slaughter-house where cattle are butchered

abbey *n* (a) a place where monks or nuns live, (b) a church that once belonged to an abbey, for example, Westminster Abbey in London



abbey

abbreviate *v* to shorten, to make brief
abbreviation *n* a shortened form of a word

Mr is the *abbreviation* of Mister

abdicate *v* to give up, resign, renounce
King Edward VIII *abdicated* the throne of England

abdomen *n* lower part of the body, belly

abduct *v* to take away unlawfully, kidnap

abhor *v* to detest, loathe, hate

abide *v* (a) to endure, (b) to put up with

ability *n* (a) power to do, (b) skill

ablaze *adj* (a) on fire, (b) brilliant

able *adj* having power to do, skilful

abnormal *adj* (a) different from others of the same kind, (b) unusual

abode *n* the place where a person lives

abolish *v* to put an end to, to do away with

aborigine *n* the first people who lived in a country

about *adv* (a) concerning, (b) near

above *prep* (a) higher than, (b) over

abroad *adv* in a foreign country

abrupt *adj* (a) steep, (b) sudden

absence *n* being away

absent *adj* not there, away

absentee *n* a person who is absent

absolutely *adv* (a) entirely, wholly, completely, (b) positively

absurd *adj* (a) silly, ridiculous, (b) unreasonable

abundant *adj* more than enough, plentiful

abyss *n* (a) a bottomless pit, (b) deep hole or cavity

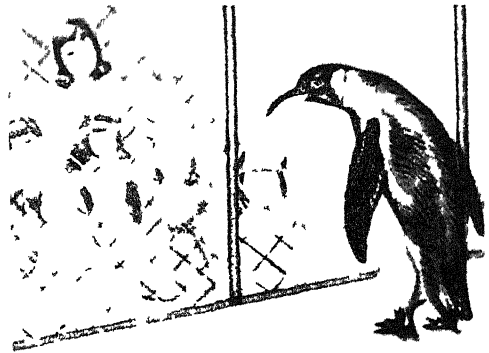
academy *n* (a) a place of teaching, (b) school or college

accept *v* (a) to agree, (b) to take willingly

accident *n* something that happens unexpectedly, a mishap

accommodation *n* lodging

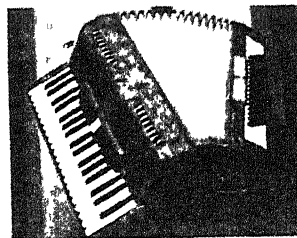
accompany *v* to go with



accompany

accomplish *v* (a) to complete successfully, (b) to carry out

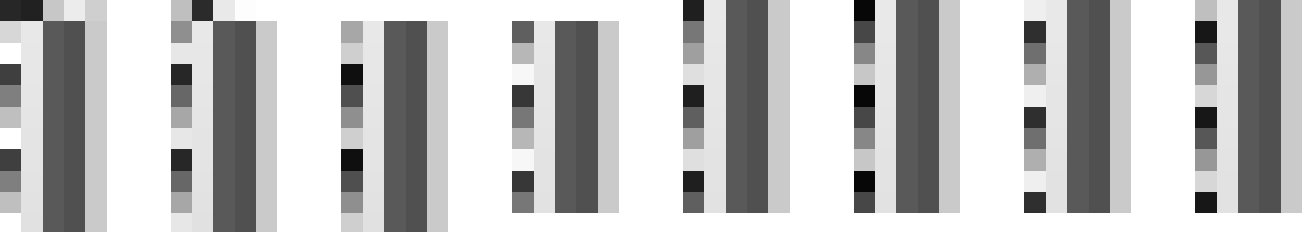
accordion *n* a musical instrument with bellows and keys



accordion

account (1) *n* (a) a bill or charge, (b) record of money received and paid out, (c) explanation (2) *v* (a) to report, (b) to explain

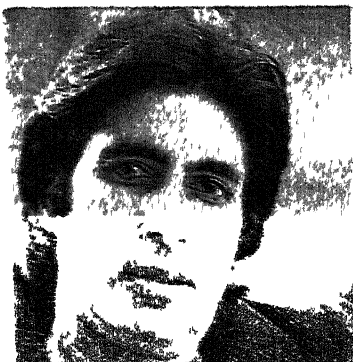
accuracy *n* (a) correctness, (b) exactness



accurate *adj* free from mistake, correct
accuse *v* to blame
ache (1) *n* a continuous pain (2) *v* to suffer pain
achieve *v* to finish successfully
acorn *n* the nut of the oak tree

**acorn**

acrobat *n* a person who performs skilful feats or exercises
across *adv* from one side to the other
act (1) *n* (a) a thing done, (b) part of a play
 (2) *v* (a) to do something, (b) to play a part
action *n* (a) a doing of something, (b) deed
active *adj* quick, busy, lively
actor *n* a person who acts, especially in a play or film

**actor**

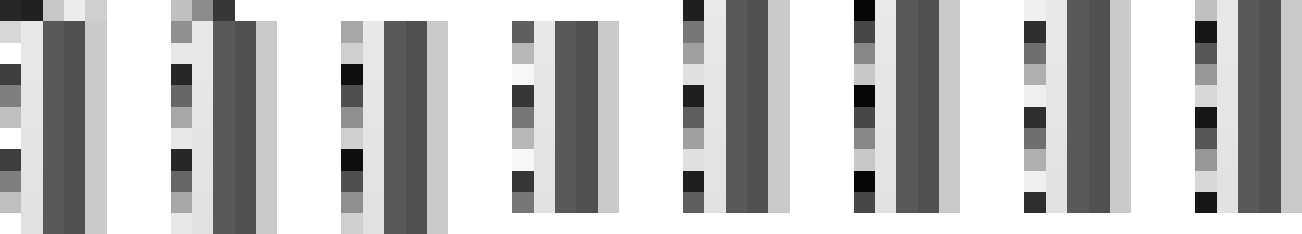
actual *adj* real, not imaginary
adapt *v* to fit to new uses, make suitable
add *v* (a) to put two or more numbers together, (b) to join one thing to another
adder *n* (a) a poisonous snake of Europe, (b) a harmless snake of North America
address (1) *n* the place where a person lives
 (2) *v* (a) to speak or write to a person, (b) to write mailing directions on a letter
adequate *adj* sufficient, enough
adhere *v* to stick, cling to
adjacent *adj* lying near to, next to
adjective *n* a word that describes a noun or pronoun
adjust *v* (a) to settle, (b) to adapt, (c) to regulate, (d) to make right

**admiral**

admiral *n* (a) the commanding officer of a fleet, (b) highest naval rank
admiration *n* a feeling of respect and approval
admire *v* to regard with respect and approval
admit *v* (a) to let in (b) to accept as true (c) to confess
adopt *v* to take a child as one's own
adore *v* to worship, love deeply
adorn *v* to decorate, beautify
adrift *adj* and *adv* floating at random
adult (1) *n* a fully grown person (2) *adj* fully grown
advance *v* (a) to move forward, (b) to promote
advantage *n* (a) something that helps, (b) a benefit or gain
adventure *n* (a) a bold undertaking (b) an unusual experience or enterprise
adverb *n* a word that modifies a verb, an adjective or another adverb. Thus in 'He almost fell over', *almost* is an adverb
adversary *n* an enemy opponent
advertise *v* to inform publicly
advertisement *n* an announcement, a public notice

**advertisement**

advice *n* a suggestion or opinion about what to do
advise *v* (a) to give advice to, (b) to inform
adze *n* an axe-like tool used to trim wood
aerial (1) *adj* of the air (2) *n* wire which receives radio waves
aerodrome *n* place where aircraft land and take off

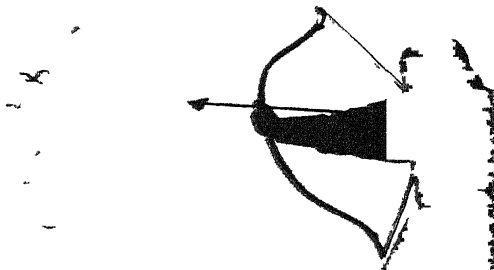


aeroplane *n* a heavier-than-air vehicle that flies
affable *adj* pleasant in speech and friendly
affair *n* (a) a business, (b) a matter, (c) a happening
affect *v* to act upon
affection *n* love, fondness
affirm *v* to say definitely
affirmative *adj* expressing agreement
affluence *n* great wealth or prosperity
afford *v* to be able to buy
afloat *adj* floating
afraid *adj* frightened, filled with fear
Africans *n* people of Africa



Africans

after (1) *adj* later (2) *prep* behind or following (3) *conj* later than
afternoon *n* the part of the day between noon and evening
afterwards *adv* later in time
again *adv* once more, another time
against *prep* in opposition to
age *n* (a) the period of a person's life, (b) a long period of time
agile *adj* able to move quickly, nimble
agitate *v* (a) to disturb, (b) to excite
ago *adj* and *adv* past, in the past
agony *n* great pain or suffering, anguish
agree *v* (a) to be of one mind about something, (b) to consent, (c) to admit
agriculture *n* farming, rearing animals and growing crops on a farm
ail *v* (a) to be ill, (b) to trouble
aim (1) *n* (a) intention, (b) purpose (2) *v* to point or throw at



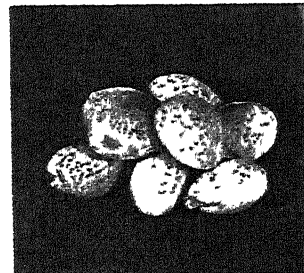
aim

air *n* the mixture of gases forming the earth's atmosphere
aircraft *n* a machine that can fly through the air
airport *n* a place where aircraft may land and take off
aisle *n* a passage between rows of seats, especially in a church
ajar *adj* slightly open, not properly shut
akin *adj* (a) related by blood (b) alike
album *n* a book in which to place pictures, autographs stamps, etc
alert *adj* watchful on guard
alight (1) *adj* lighted (2) *v* (a) to settle on, (b) to get off
alive *adj* (a) living (b) active
all (1) *n* (a) everyone, (b) everything (2) *adj* (a) every one of, (b) the whole of (3) *adv* wholly
alley *n* (a) a narrow passageway (b) a place for bowling

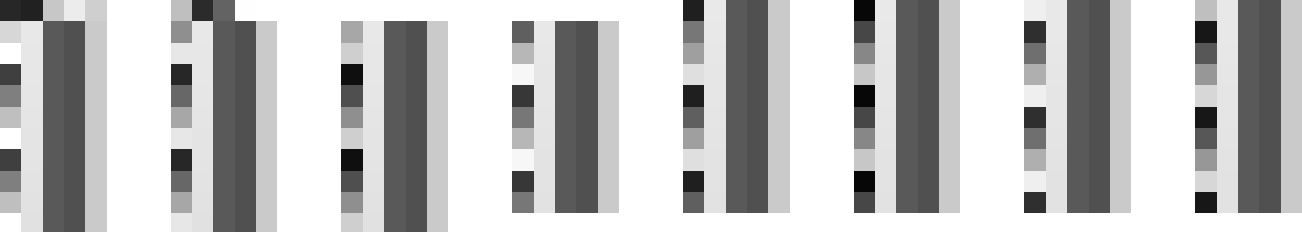


alley

alligator *n* a large reptile like a crocodile, found in American swamps
allow *v* (a) to permit, (b) to grant as an allowance
allowance *n* (a) an amount allowed, (b) permission
alloy *n* a mixture of two or more metals
ally *n* a friend united for a common cause
almond *n* (a) a small tree with attractive peach-like blossoms, (b) nut of almond fruit tree



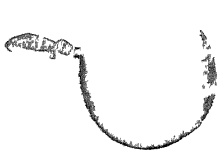
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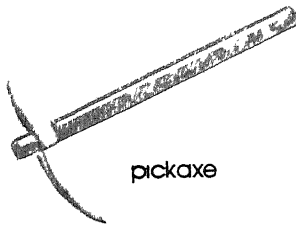
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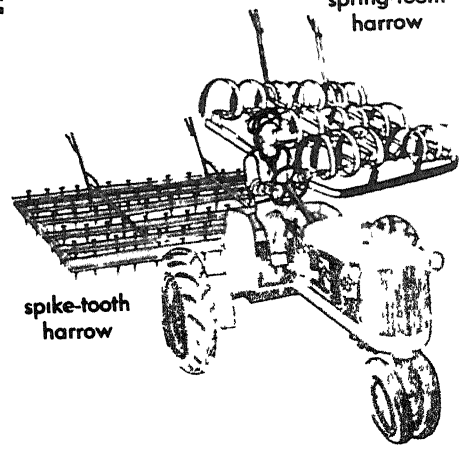


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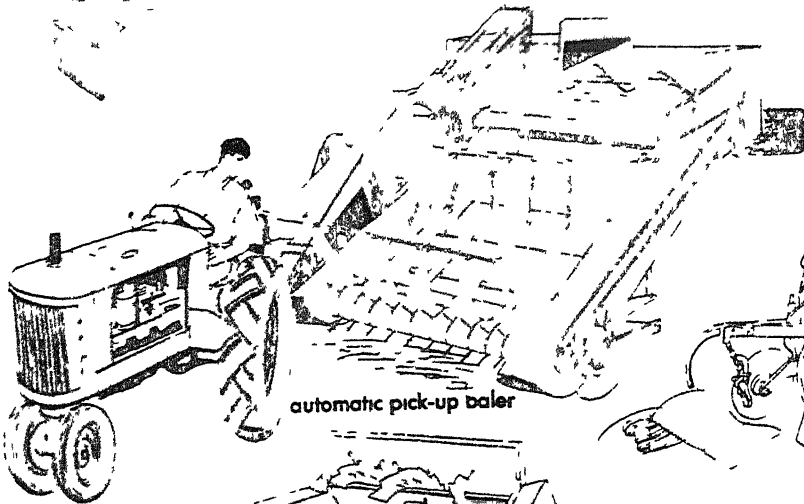


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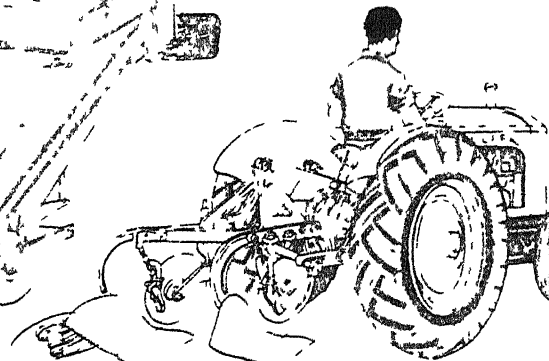


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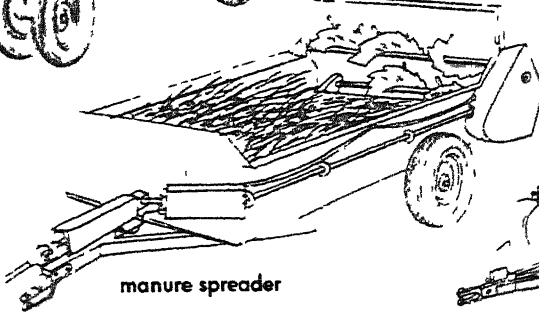
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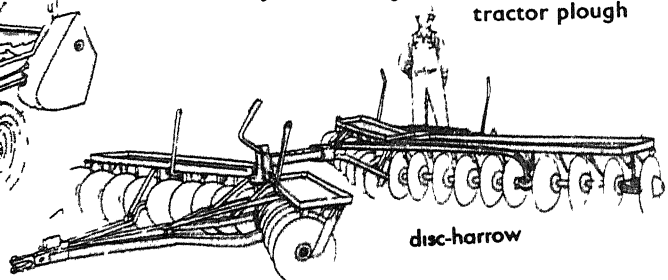
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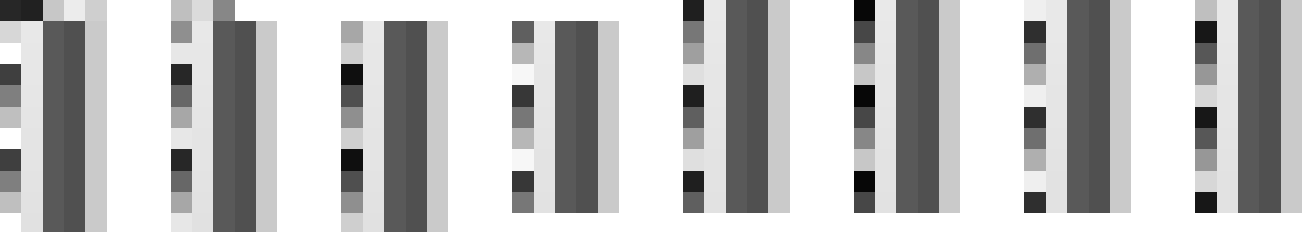
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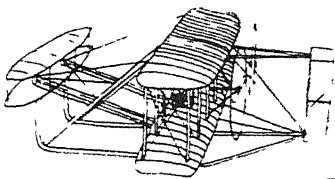
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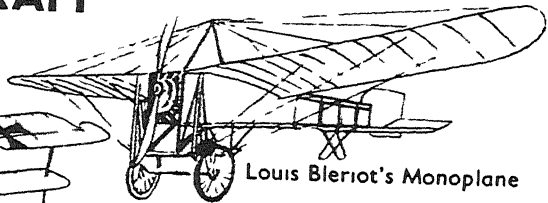
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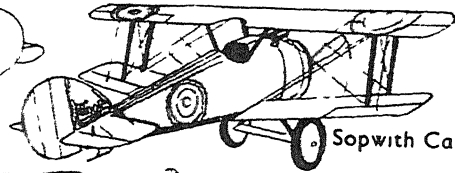
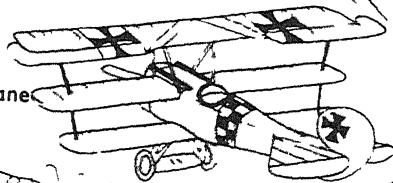


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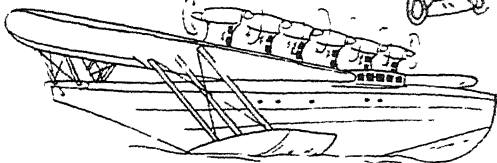


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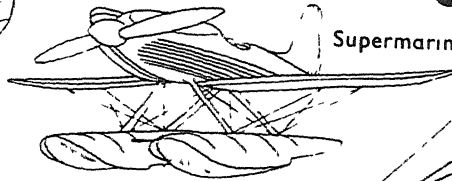
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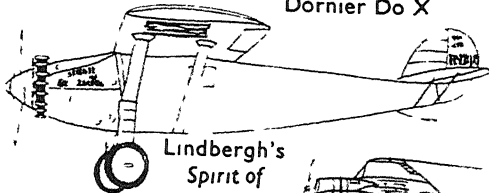
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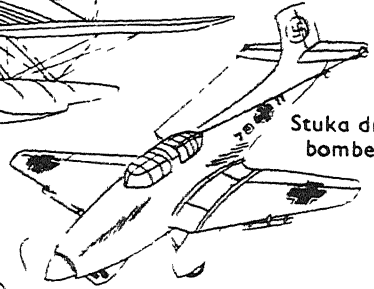
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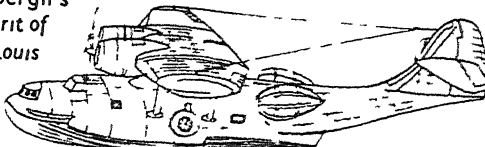
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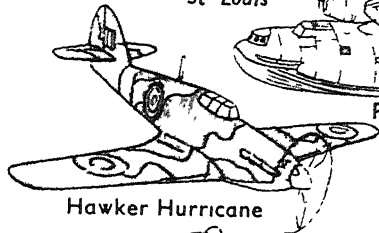
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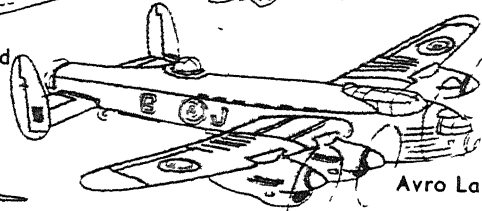
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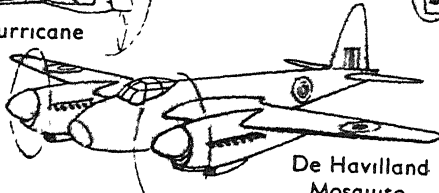
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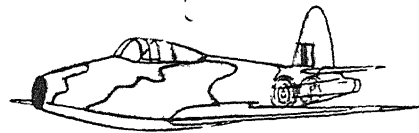
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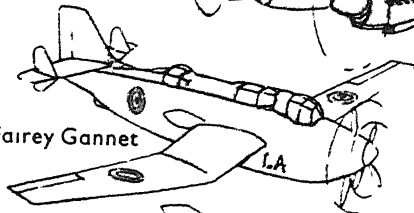
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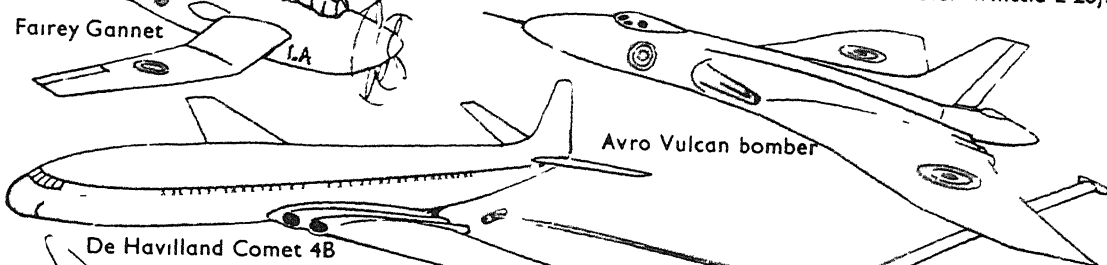
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Mosquito



Gloster Whittle E 28/39

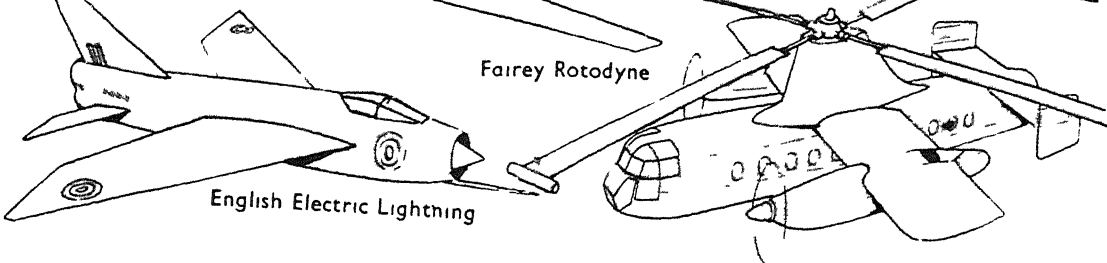


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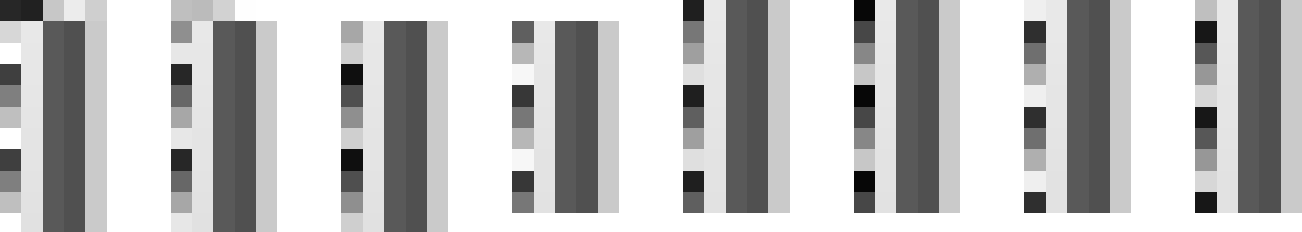
De Havilland Comet 4B

Avro Vulcan bomber



Fairey Rotodyne

English Electric Lightning



almost *adv* nearly

alone (1) *adj* all by oneself, solitary (2) *adv* by oneself

along (1) *prep* within the length of (2) *adv* (a) together, (b) onward

alongside *adv* and *prep* beside or along

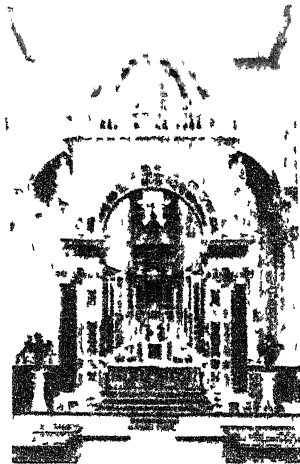
aloud *adv* in a loud voice, loudly

alphabet *n* the letters of a language in order
The English *alphabet* has 26 letters

already *adv* (a) now, (b) by this time, (c) in time past

also *adv* in addition

altar *n* (a) a raised place for offering to a deity, (b) communion table in a church



altar

alter *v* to change slightly, vary

although *conj* though, despite the fact that
altitude *n* (a) height, (b) elevation, (c) a high position

altogether *adv* (a) wholly, entirely, (b) in a complete set

aluminium *n* a very light, silver-white metal



aluminium

always *adv* (a) for ever (b) continually, (c) at all times

am The form of the verb *be* that is used with *I* to show the present time

a m an abbreviation of Latin words meaning *before noon*

amaze *v* to astonish, surprise greatly

amazement *n* great astonishment or surprise

ambition *n* desire to get on or improve oneself

ambitious *adj* having or showing ambition

amble (1) *n* the pace of a horse between a walk and a trot (2) *v* to go along at a gentle, easy pace

ambulance *n* a vehicle for moving a sick or injured person

ambush (1) *n* a trap for catching by surprise (2) *v* to lie in wait and attack

amend *v* (a) to make better, (b) to change, (c) to correct

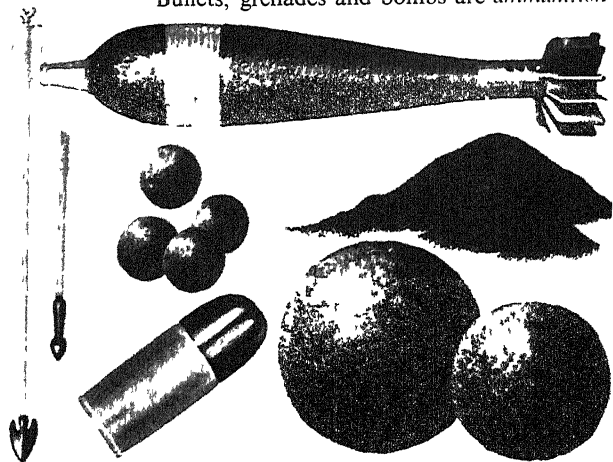
amendment *n* (a) a correction, (b) addition

amethyst *n* a dark-blue or purple precious stone

amiable *adj* friendly and good-natured

amicable *adj* friendly

ammunition *n* anything thrown at a target
Bullets, grenades and bombs are *ammunition*



ammunition

among *prep* (a) in the midst of, (b) between, (c) of the number of Also *amongst*

amount *n* (a) the total of sums added, (b) a quantity

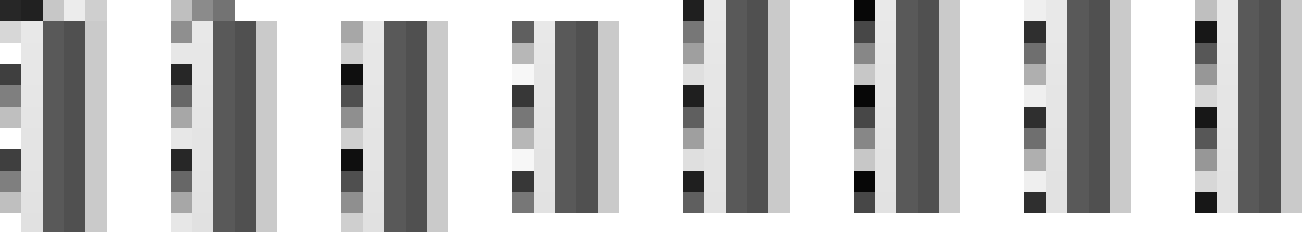
amphibian *n* an animal which can live on land or in water, e.g. a frog

amphibious *adj* able to live on land and in water

amphitheatre *n* a round or oval building with rows of seats around an open space

ample *adj* (a) large, (b) abundant, (c) sufficient

amuck *adv* in a wild manner 'To run *amuck*' means 'To run about wildly, causing damage and attacking people' Also *amok*

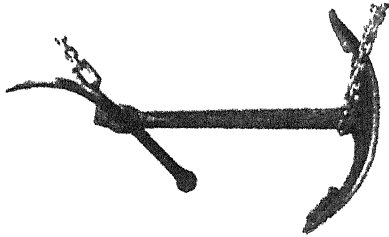


amusement *n* pleasant entertainment

an *adj* or *indefinite article* (a) any, (b) one kind of, (c) in each, (d) one *An* is used instead of *a* before words beginning with a vowel sound

ancestor *n* a forefather, a person from whom someone is descended, as a grandfather or great-grandmother

anchor (1) *n* a heavy iron hook dropped over a ship's side to hold it in place (2) *v* to hold in place



anchor

ancient *adj* belonging to the past, old
and *conj* as well as Jane *and* Mary are going to a show

angel *n* a messenger of God



angel

angle *n* the point where two lines meet

angry *adj* moved by anger, furious

anguish *n* great pain of body or mind

animal *n* a living being that can move

ankle *n* the joint between the foot and leg

anniversary *n* a day on which an event is celebrated every year

announce *v* to make known publicly

announcer *n* a person who makes announcements

annoy *v* (a) to vex or tease, (b) to pester, (c) to irritate

annual *adj* (a) lasting for one year, (b) happening once a year

another (1) *pron* one more (2) *adj* (a) one more, (b) a different one

answer (1) *n* (a) something said in reply, (b) something done in return (2) *v* to reply to

ant *n* a small insect that lives in underground colonies

Antarctic *adj* to do with the South Pole or the region around it

antelope *n* a cud-chewing deer-like animal with long horns



antelope

antenna *n* (a) a feeler on the head of insects, spiders, and crabs, (b) radio or television aerial

anticipate *v* (a) to look forward to, (b) to provide for, (c) to expect

antipathy *n* a strong dislike, aversion

antique (1) *n* something very old or out-of-date (2) *adj* ancient, old

antiseptic *n* a substance that makes germs harmless

antler *n* a branch of a deer's horn

anvil *n* the iron block on which a blacksmith hammers metals into shape

anxiety *n* (a) uneasiness of mind, (b) fear that something will go wrong

anxious *adj* (a) worried and fearful, (b) eager

any *adj* (a) every, (b) no matter which

anybody *pron* any person

apart *adv* separately, not together

ape (1) *n* (a) a monkey, (b) an imitator (2) *v* to mimic, imitate

apiary *n* a place where bees are housed

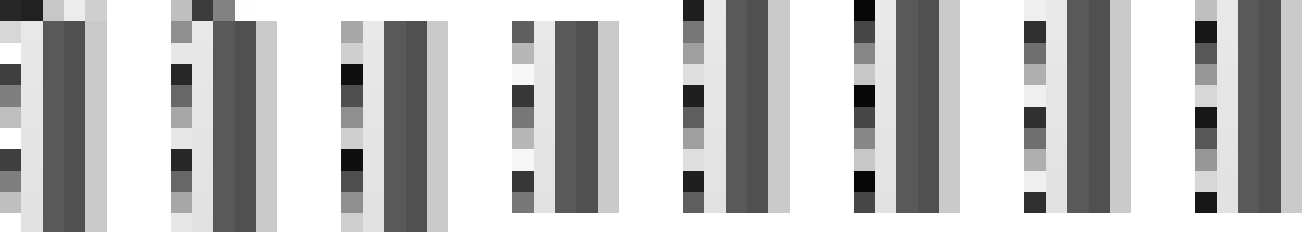
apology *n* a statement or expression of regret

appal *v* to fill with terror or horror

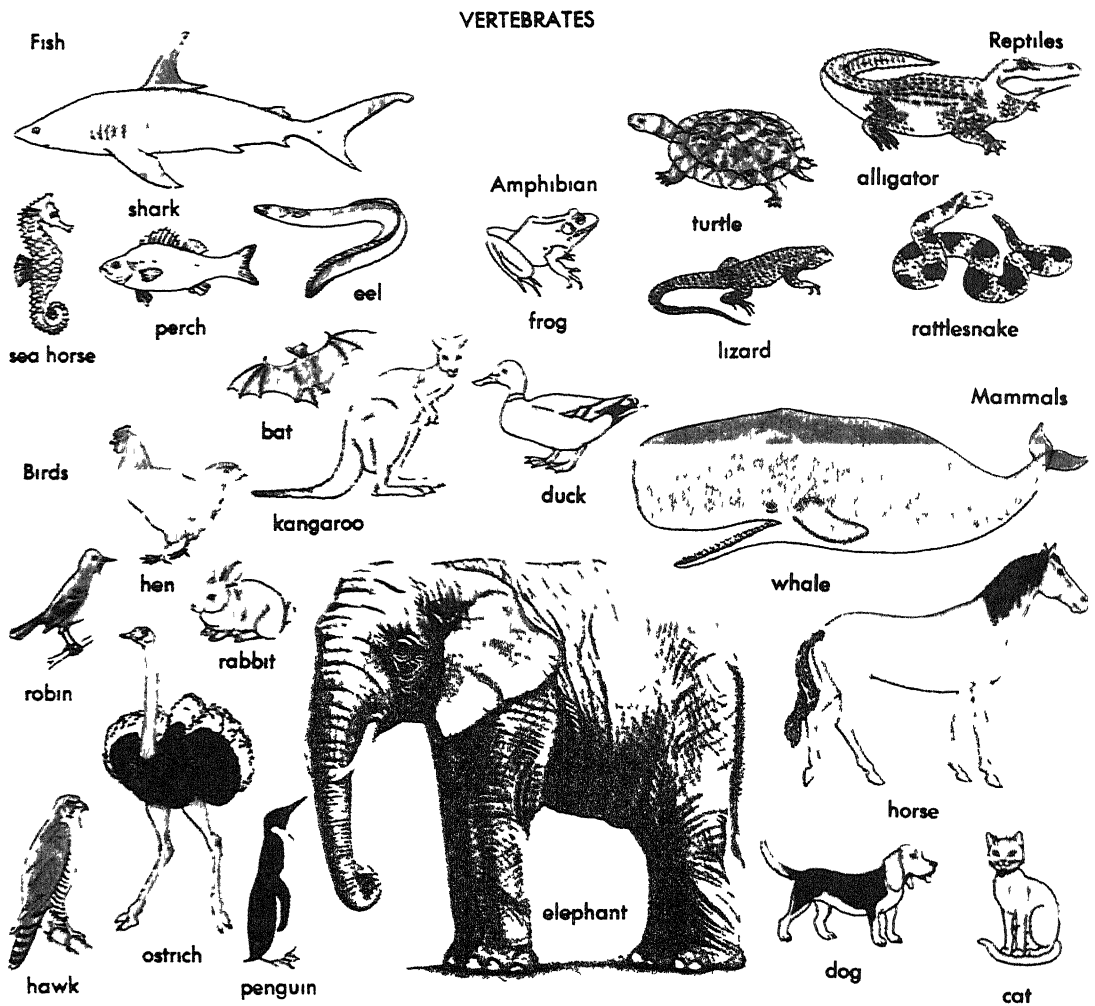
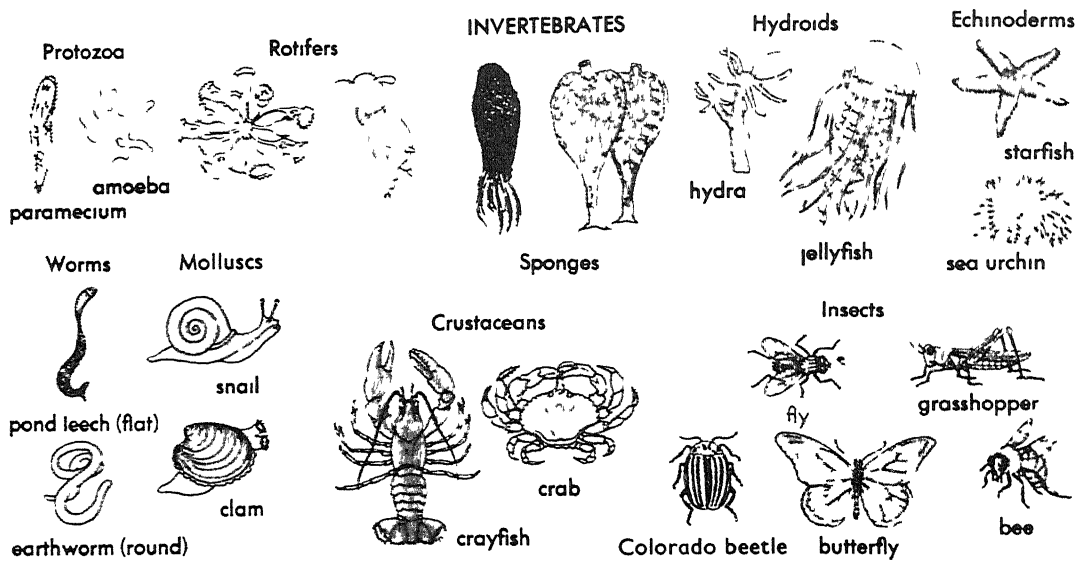
apparatus *n* equipment needed for a particular work

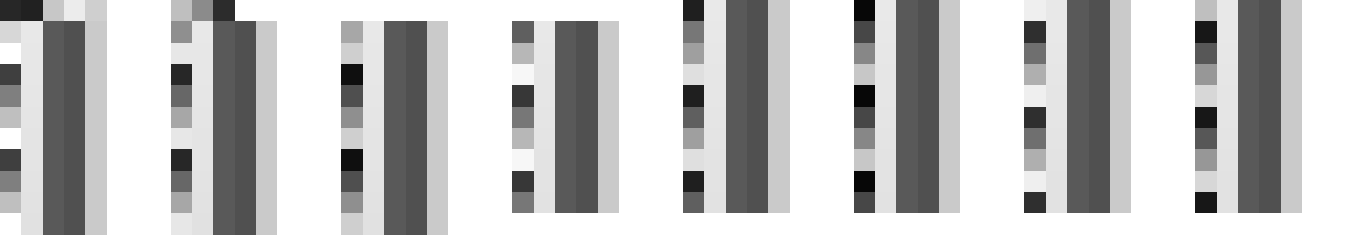


apparatus



ANIMALS





apparel *n* clothing

appeal (1) *n* an earnest request (2) *v* to make an earnest request

appear *v* (a) to come in sight, (b) to seem, (c) to look

appearance *n* the look of a person, place or thing

appetite *n* (a) desire for food or drink, (b) longing for something

applaud *v* to clap or cheer, as a sign of pleasure or approval The crowd *applauded* when the boy finished singing the song

apple *n* a round fruit with white flesh and yellow, red or green skin

appreciate *v* (a) to be grateful for, (b) to enjoy

appreciation *n* understanding of worth

approach (1) *n* the act of drawing near (2) *v* to come near

appropriate *adj* suitable

approve *v* (a) to like, (b) to accept as satisfactory, (c) to consider suitable

approximately *adv* (a) nearly, (b) almost, (c) about

apricot *n* a yellow, plumlike fruit

April *n* the fourth month of the year

apron *n* a cover worn in front to keep the body from getting dirty

apt *adj* suitable

aquarium *n* a container in which fish are kept

arc *n* a part of a circle, a curve

arcade *n* (a) a covered passageway, (b) a row of arches

arch *n* a curved structure supporting a roof or bridge



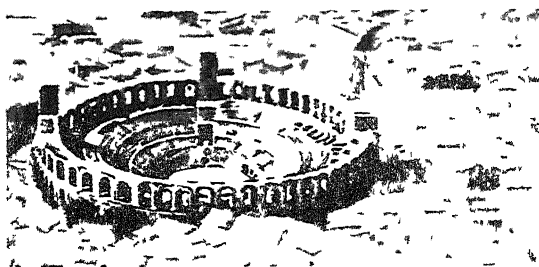
arch

architect *n* a designer of buildings

architecture *n* (a) the art of building, (b) styles of building

arctic *adj* of the North Pole or the region around it

area *n* ground space, region



arena

arena *n* any place for a public contest

argue *v* (a) to debate, (b) to discuss a matter

argument *n* (a) reasons given, (b) a discussion, (c) a debate

arid *adj* dry, barren

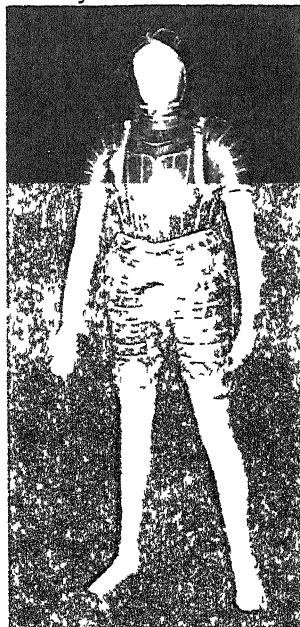
arise *v* to get up

arithmetic *n* the study of numbers adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing

arm *n* the part of the body between the wrist and shoulder

armaments *n* gun, ammunition and other war equipment

armour *n* covering of metal or leather to protect the body



armour

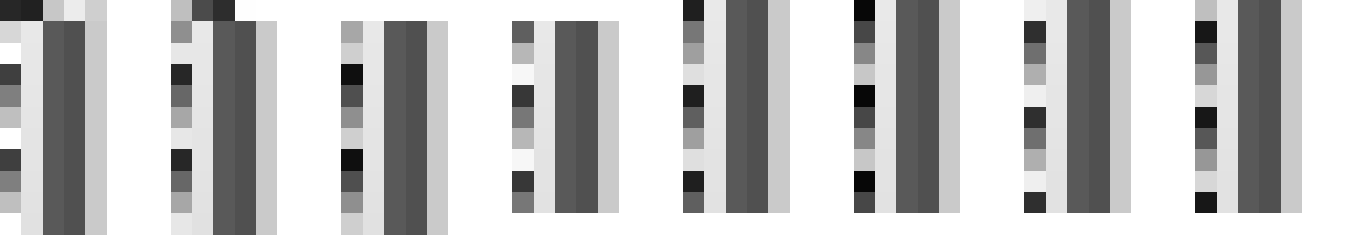
army *n* a large group of disciplined men trained for war

around (1) *adv* in a circle (2) *prep* on every side of

arouse *v* (a) to stir up, (b) to awaken

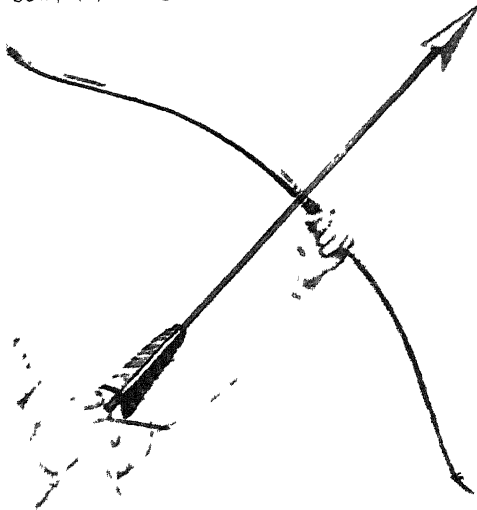
array *n* (a) regular order, (b) display

arrest *v* (a) to seize, (b) to hold back, (c) to detain



arrive *v* (a) to come The time has *arrived* for action (b) to reach We *arrived* at our destination

arrow *n* (a) a pointed missile shot from a bow, (b) a sign showing direction



arrow

art *n* (a) knowledge of doing something skilfully, (b) study of drawing, painting and sculpture, (c) works produced by artists

article *n* (a) a thing of a special kind, (b) account in a newspaper or magazine

articulate *v* to pronounce distinctly

artificial *adj* not natural as *artificial* flowers

artillery *n* (a) troops who use heavy guns, (b) big cannons or guns

artisan *n* a mechanic, a workman who is skilled at his trade

artist *n* a person skilled in an art such as painting, music or writing



artist

artistic *adj* showing skill

artless *adj* (a) simple, (b) natural

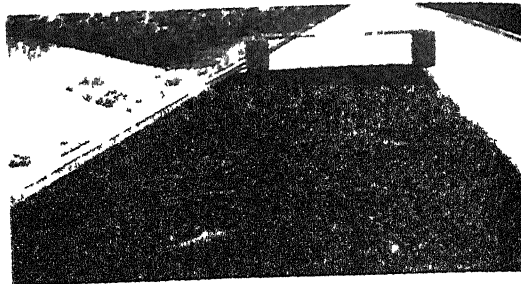
as (1) *adv* (a) for example, (b) in the same manner or degree (2) *conj* (a) when, (b) since, because (3) *prep* in the capacity of

ascend *v* (a) to go up (b) to climb

ascertain *v* to find out for sure

ask *v* (a) to invite, (b) to make a request (c) to inquire

asphalt *n* a tarry substance used to surface roads



asphalt

aspire *v* to have a great wish to do, desire eagerly, aim at

assassin *n* a hired murderer

assault (1) *n* an attack (2) *v* to attack violently, storm

assemble *v* (a) to come or gather together, (b) to fit together

assembly *n* a gathering of people

assent *v* to consent, agree

assert *v* to affirm, state strongly maintain

assess *v* (a) to fix an amount, (b) to decide value

assist *v* to help, aid

assorted *adj* of more than one kind a bag of *assorted* sweets

assortment *n* a collection of things of different kinds

aster *n* a plant with starlike flowers

asterisk *n* a star-shaped mark (*) used in printing to refer to a footnote

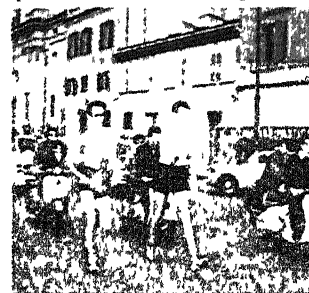
astonish *v* to surprise greatly

astride *adv* and *adj* with one leg on each side

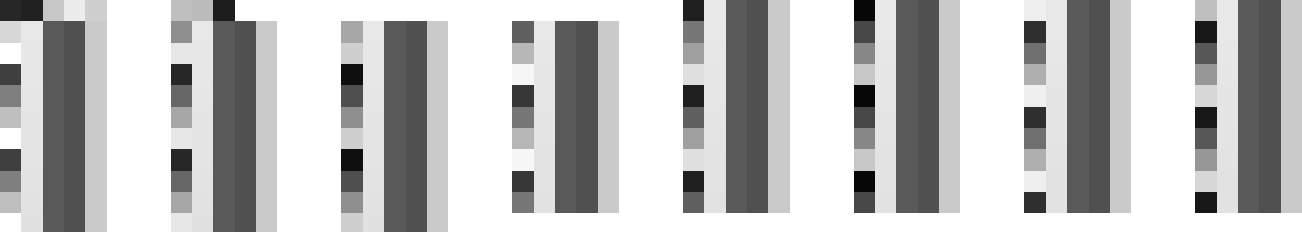
at *prep* on in, to, by near

ate past tense of *eat*

athlete *n* a person who takes part in sports that require skill and strength



athlete



athletic *adj* (a) strong and active, (b) skilled in sports

Atlantic *n* the ocean between Europe and America

atlas *n* a book of maps

atmosphere *n* the air surrounding the earth

atone *v* to make up for a wrong

atrocious *adj* extremely wicked, savage

attach *v* (a) to fasten, (b) to bind, (c) to tie (d) to fix

attack *v* (a) to use force against, (b) to assault

attempt *v* to try

attend *v* (a) to be present at a ceremony, (b) to take notice to a problem, (c) to look after the baby

attention *n* (a) courtesy, (b) kindness, (c) careful listening

attic *n* a room under a roof



attic

attire *n* clothes, dress

attitude *n* the way a person thinks

attract *v* to draw to, cause to approach

auburn *adj* reddish-brown

auction *n* a public sale at which articles are sold to people who offer the highest prices for them

audience *n* a number of people who listen or watch

auditorium *n* a building or room in which entertainment such as plays and concerts are given

August *n* the eighth month of the year

aunt *n* (a) a sister of one's father or mother, (b) the wife of an uncle

Australian *n* a native or inhabitant of Australia

author *n* a person who writes books, plays, etc

automobile *n* a self-moving vehicle, motor-car

autumn *n* the season between summer and winter

avalanche *n* a large mass of snow sliding down a mountain



avenue

avenue *n* a street, especially one bordered by trees

average *adj* ordinary

aviary *n* a cage or place where birds are kept

aviation *n* the art of flying aircraft

aviator *n* the pilot of an aircraft



aviator

avoid *v* to keep away from, try not to meet

avow *v* to declare frankly

awake (1) *adj* not asleep (2) *v* wake up

award *v* to give or grant

aware *adj* conscious, known, informed

away (1) *adv* (a) far, (b) in another direction (2) *adj* (a) distant, (b) gone

awe (1) *n* mingled fear and reverence (2) *v* to fill with awe

awful *adj* terrible, dreadful, very bad

awkward *adj* (a) clumsy, (b) embarrassing

awning *n* a covering over doors or windows to keep out the sun

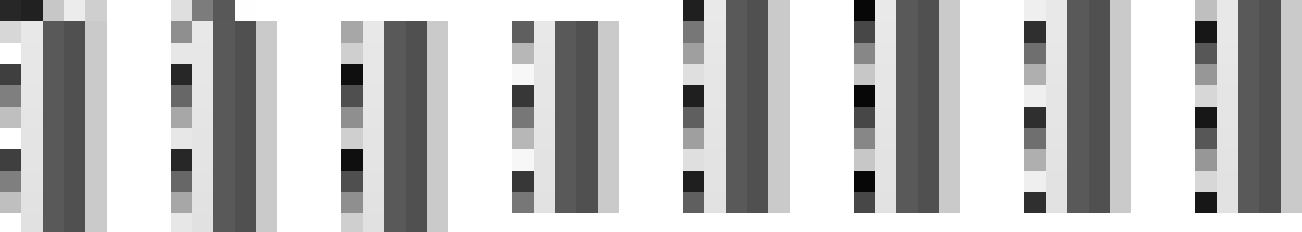
axe *n* a tool for chopping wood



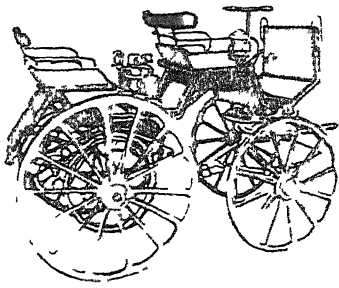
axe

axle *n* the shaft or rod on which wheels turn

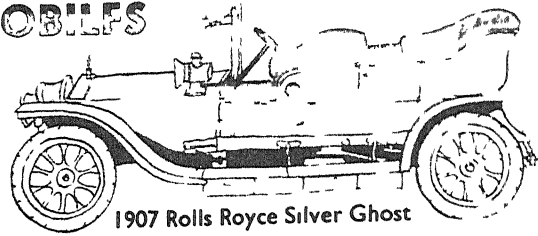
azure (1) *n* the light blue colour of a clear sky (2) *adj* blue



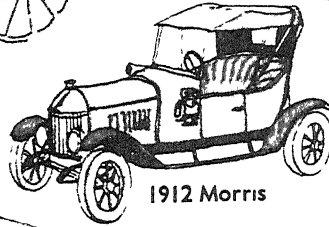
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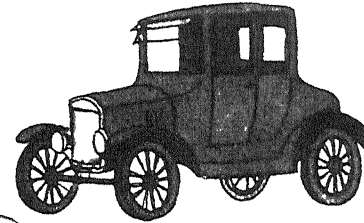
Daimler's first car, 1886



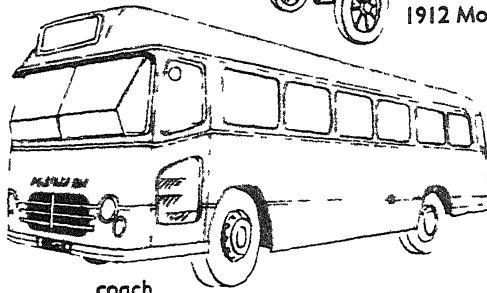
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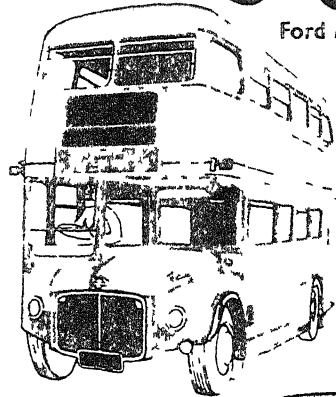
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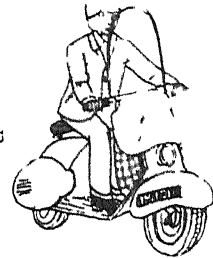
Ford Model T coupe, 1923



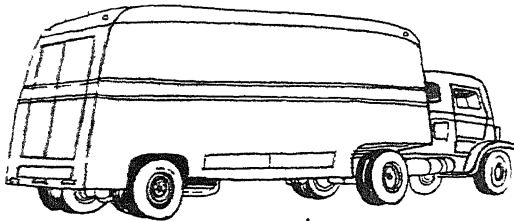
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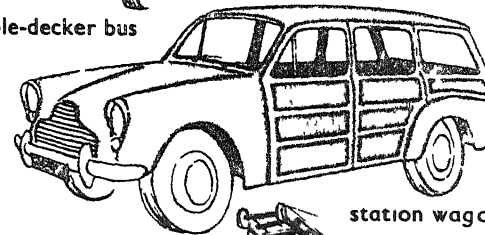
double-decker bus



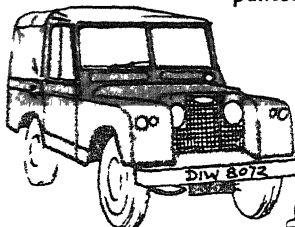
scooter



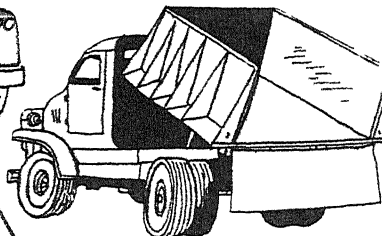
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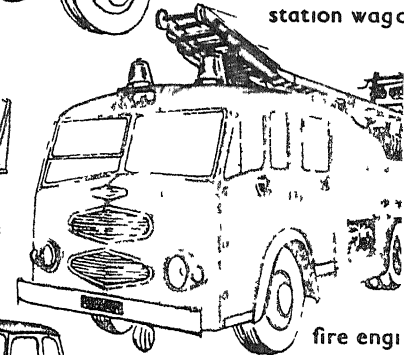
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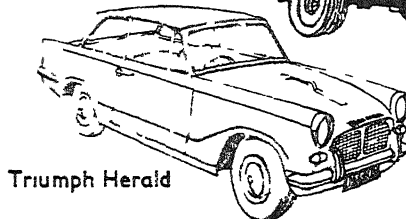
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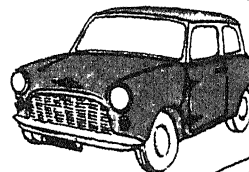
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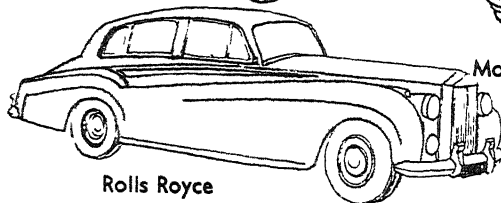
fire engine



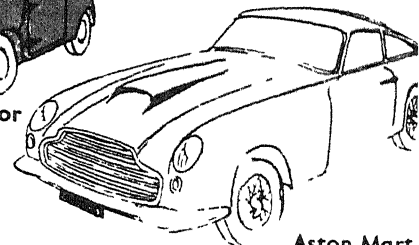
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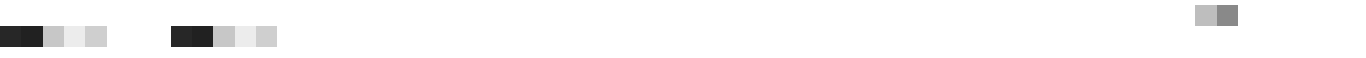
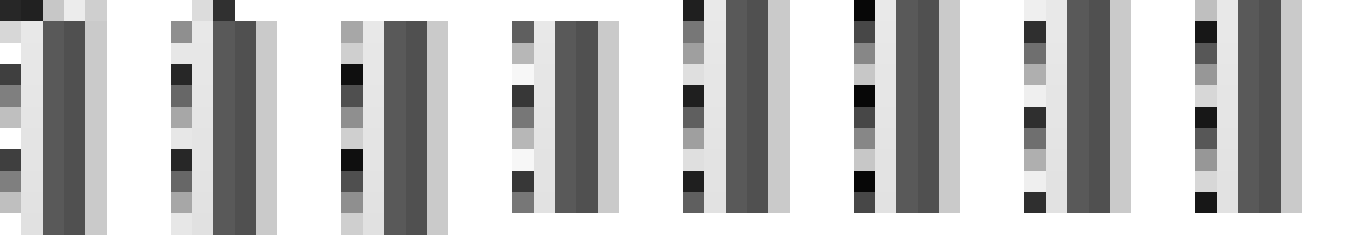
Morris Minor



Rolls Royce



Aston Martin



The second letter of the alphabet

babble *v* to chatter or murmur

baby *n* a very young child

bachelor *n* a man who is not married

backward (1) *adv* towards the back (2) *adj* slow, shy

bacon *n* salted meat from a pig

badge *n* a sign to show that the wearer belongs to a certain group

badger (1) *n* a small short-legged hairy animal (2) *v* to annoy or tease



badger

baffle *v* to puzzle

baggage *n* suitcases and trunks used while travelling

bagpipe *n* a Scottish wind instrument consisting of a bag and pipes

bait *n* food to attract animals so that they can be caught

baker *n* a person who makes and sells bread and cakes

balance (1) *n* an instrument for weighing scales (2) *v* to keep steady

balcony *n* a platform in front of a window

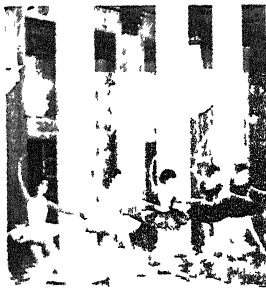
bald *adj* without hair on the head

bale *n* a big package of goods as bale of cotton

ball *n* any round body

ballad *n* a simple song or short poem

ballet *n* a stage dance telling a story by action, without words



ballet

balloon *n* a rubber toy that is filled up with air

banana *n* a tropical fruit which resembles fingers

band *n* a body of musicians



band

bandage *n* a strip of cloth used to dress a wound

bandit *n* an outlaw, robber, highwayman

bangle *n* a bracelet worn on the arm or leg

banjo *n* a stringed musical instrument played with the fingers

bank *n* (a) side of a river (b) a place that deals in and takes care of money

banner *n* a cloth with design on it, a flag

banquet *n* a grand feast

barbarian *n* an uncivilized person

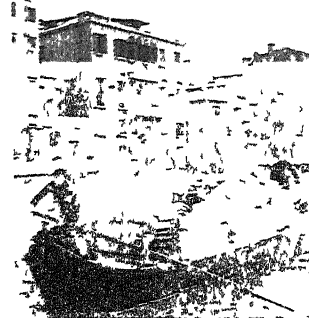
barbecue *n* an animal roasted whole

barber *n* a person who earns his living by cutting hair

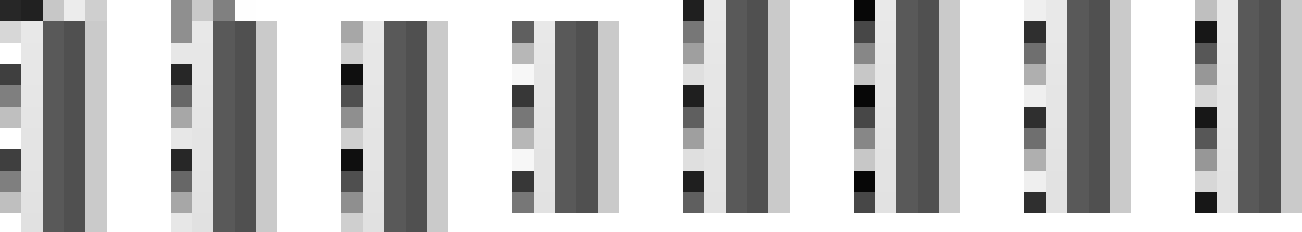
bare *adj* naked, without covering, empty

bargain *n* (a) an agreement between people, (b) something bought cheaply

barge *n* a broad flat-bottomed boat used to carry goods



barge



bark *n* (a) the outside covering of a tree, (b) noise made by a dog

barley *n* a cereal plant or its grain

barn *n* a building where grain is stored and farm animals housed

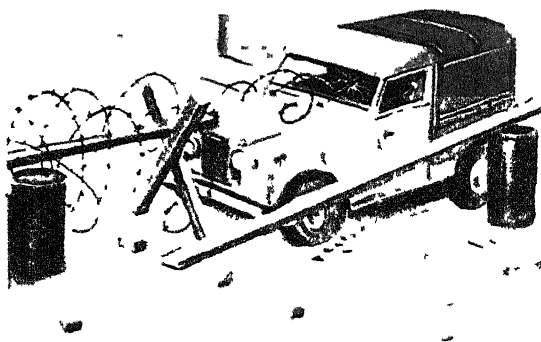
baron *n* a nobleman of the lowest rank

barracks *n* a building in which soldiers live

barrel *n* a bulging container, cask

barren *adj* not capable of bearing fruit or young, sterile

barrier *n* something that blocks the way, obstruction



barrier

barter *v* to trade one thing for another without using money

base *n* the bottom part

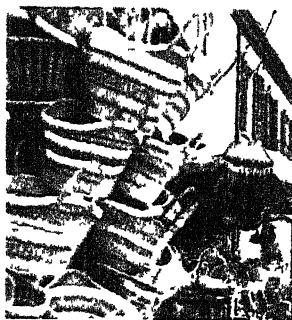
basement *n* the floor of a building below ground level

bashful *adj* shy, timid, modest

basin *n* a dish to hold liquids

bask *v* to warm oneself in the sun or before a fire

basket *n* a container made from twigs, straw, etc



basket

basketball *n* a game in which a ball is thrown into a basket-goal

bat (1) *n* (a) a wooden club used in cricket and other games, (b) winged furry animal like a mouse (2) *v* to hit with a bat

batch *n* a group of things of the same kind

bath *n* (a) a place to wash in (b) container for bathing, (c) washing of the body

bathe *v* (a) to go swimming (b) to take or give a bath, (c) to cover

batter *n* (a) the mixture used to make pancakes and cakes, (b) a person who bats

battery *n* (a) electric cells which produce current

battle (1) *n* a fight, combat (2) *v* (a) to fight, (b) to struggle

battlement *n* the cut-out wall at the top of a castle

bawl *v* to shout loudly, to cry noisily

bay (1) *n* (a) an arm of the sea, (b) small evergreen tree (2) *v* to bark like a hunting dog

bayonet *n* a knife-shaped weapon at the end of a rifle



bayonet

bazaar *n* a market place in eastern countries

beach *n* the shore of the sea

beacon *n* (a) a signal light or fire, (b) lighthouse

bead *n* a ball with a hole through it, threaded on a string

beak *n* (a) a bird's bill, (b) something pointed like a bird's bill

beaker *n* a large, wide-mouthed cup or glass

beam (1) *n* (a) a long piece of timber which supports the roof in a building, (b) ray of light

(2) *v* (a) to shine, (b) to smile pleasantly

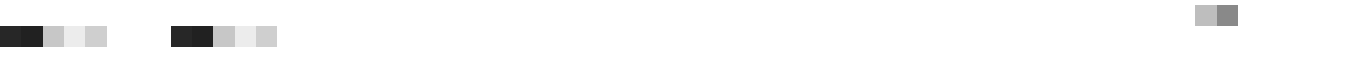
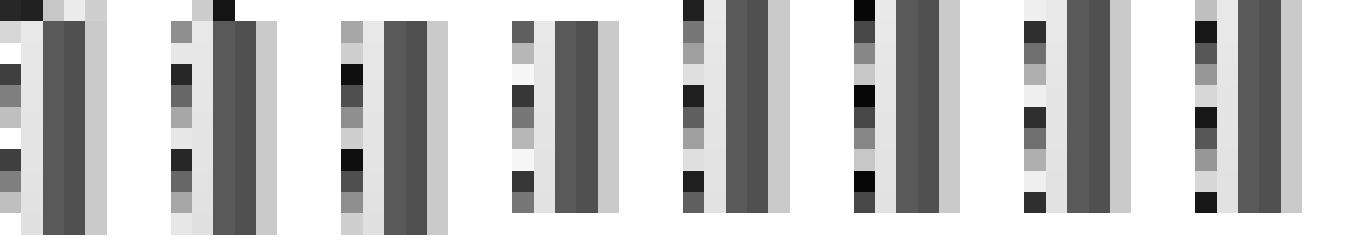
bean *n* an edible, kidney-shaped seed

bear (1) *n* a large animal with thick hair (2) *v* (a) to carry, (b) to show

beard *n* the hair on the chin, sides of face and around the lips

beast *n* a four-footed animal

beat (1) *n* a blow made repeatedly (2) *v* (a) to strike, (b) to defeat



beautify *v* to make beautiful

beauty *n* loveliness

beaver *n* a furry animal with a broad flat tail which dams streams with mud and branches



beaver

because *conj* for this reason

become *v* (a) to come to be, (b) to suit

bed *n* a piece of furniture on which one sleeps

bedridden *adj* confined to bed by illness

bee *n* a winged insect that gathers honey

beech *n* a tree with smooth grey bark and small edible nuts



beech

beef *n* the flesh of an ox or cow

beehive *n* a home for bees

beet *n* a plant with a juicy root Red beetroot is eaten as a vegetable and white beetroot is a source of sugar

beetle *n* an insect with four wings



beetle

befall *v* to happen to

before (1) *prep* in front of (2) *adv* earlier

befriend *v* to be friendly to

began past tense of *begin*

begin *v* to start

behave *v* to conduct oneself properly

behind *prep* at the back of

belfry *n* a tower for a bell

belief *n* (a) trust, (b) religious faith

believe *v* (a) to accept as true, (b) to trust in, (c) to think

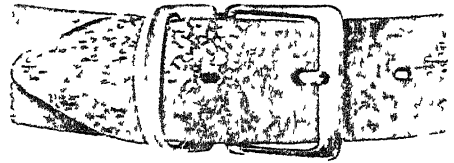
bell *n* a cup-shaped metal device that makes a musical sound when struck

bellow (1) *v* to roar like a bull, bawl (2) *n* a loud cry

belong *v* to be owned by

below (1) *adv* in a lower place (2) *prep* beneath

belt *n* a strip of material worn around the waist



belt

bench *n* (a) a long seat, (b) a work-table

bend *n* a curve, bent part

benign *adj* kind, gentle, mild

beret *n* a round cap

berry *n* a small juicy fruit

berth *n* (a) a bed on a ship or train, (b) place where a ship is tied up

beside *prep* (a) at the side of, (b) to the side of

best *adj* good in the highest degree, in the best way

betray *v* to be false to

better *adj* more satisfactory, greater

between *prep* (a) shared by two, (b) in the middle of

beverage *n* a drink as tea, milk, coffee

beware *v* to take care, be cautious

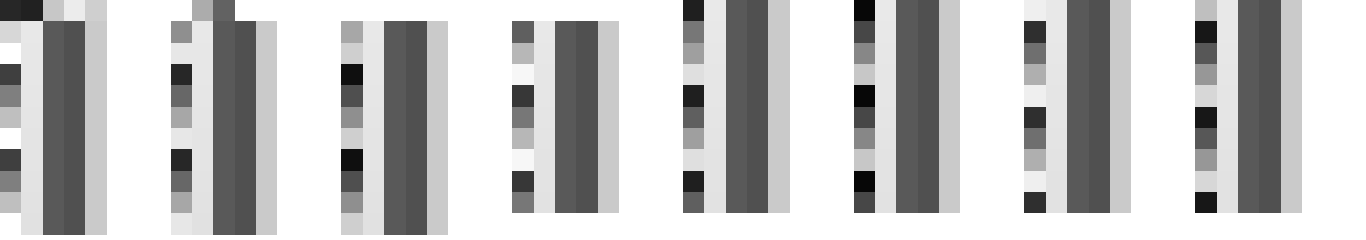


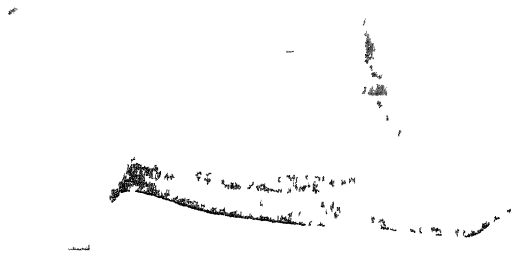
beware

bewilder *v* to confuse, perplex

bewitch *v* to charm

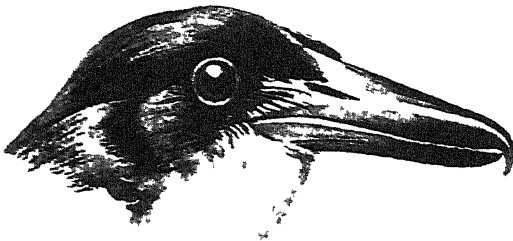
beyond *prep* farther than





biceps

biceps *n* the large muscles of the upper arm
bicker *v* to quarrel
bicycle *n* a two-wheeled vehicle propelled by pedals
bide *v* to wait
big *adj* large in size
bill *n* (a) a bird's beak, (b) account of purchases



bill

bin *n* a box or chest used to store things such as a coal *bin*, bread *bin*, dust *bin*
bind *v* (a) to tie up, (b) to fasten and put in a cover
binoculars *n* field glasses
birch *n* a tree with a smooth silver bark
bird *n* an egg-laying animal with feathers on its body and wings
birth *n* (a) being born, (b) beginning
biscuit *n* a small, crisp cake
bison *n* a shaggy wild buffalo



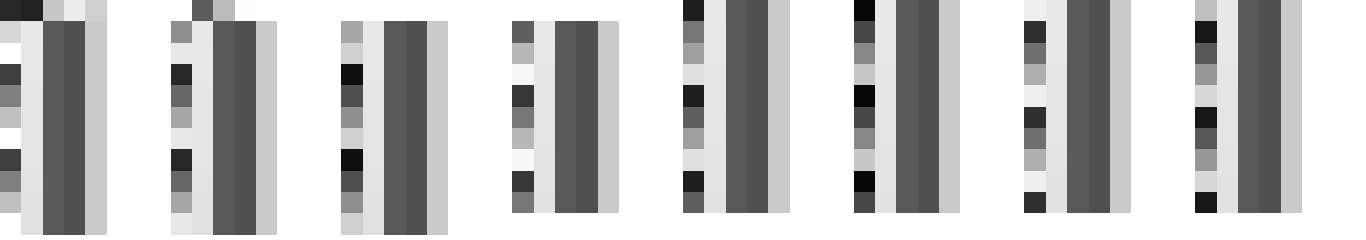
bison

bit *n* (1)(a) a small piece, (b) steel part of a bridle (2) *V* Past tense of bite
bite *n* (1)(a) wound made by the teeth (b) a mouthful (2) *v* to bite with teeth
bitter *adj* (a) cruel, (b) stinging A *bitter* wind was blowing
black *adj* (a) of the darkest colour, (b) without light, (c) gloomy
blackboard *n* a board used for writing on with chalk
blacksmith *n* a man who heats and hammers iron to shape it
blade *n* (a) a leaf of grass, (b) cutting part of an instrument
blame *v* to say that one has done something wrong
blameless *adj* without blame innocent
blank (1) *adj* (a) empty, (b) without writing (c) without expression (2) *n* something empty
blanket *n* a Woollen bed cover
blast *n* a gust of wind
blaze (1) *n* a flame, fire (2) *v* to burn brightly, to shine
bleach *v* to make or become white
bleak *adj* (a) cold and windy (b) cheerless
bleat (1) *n* the cry of a sheep or goat (2) *v* to utter such a cry
bleed *v* to lose blood



bled

blew past tense of *blow*
blind (1) *n* a screen to keep out light (2) *adj* without sight
blink *v* to wink quickly
bliss *n* great happiness
blister *n* a skin swelling filled with watery fluid
blithe *adj* gay, cheerful, jolly
blizzard *n* a driving snowstorm with wind
block (1) *n* (a) solid piece of material (b) an obstruction (2) *v* to stop up
blonde *n* a fair-haired woman or girl
blood *n* the red liquid in our bodies
bloom *n* a blossom, flower
blossom *n* a flower, especially of a fruit tree
blot (1) *n* a spot, especially of ink (2) *v* to stain
blouse *n* a loose upper garment for women
blow (1) *n* (a) a hard stroke, (b) misfortune (2) *v* (a) to move as air, (b) to force air into or through I saw the baby *blowing* bubbles
blue *adj* colour of the sky



BIRDS



robin



chaffinch



wren

humming-bird



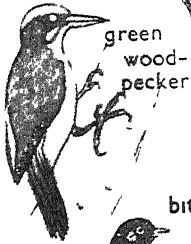
bulfinch



goldfinch



song thrush



green wood-pecker



great tit



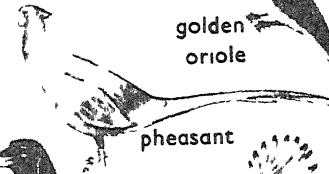
grey wagtail



golden oriole



jay



pheasant



partridge



blackbird



swallow



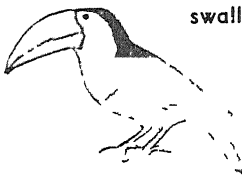
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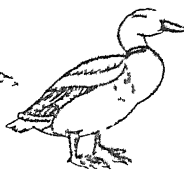
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gull



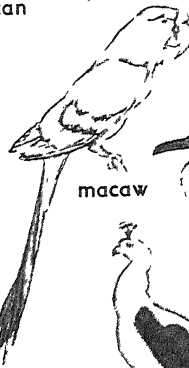
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penguin



barn owl



macaw



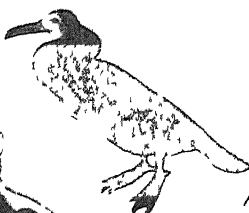
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swan



cormorant



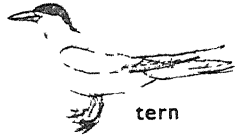
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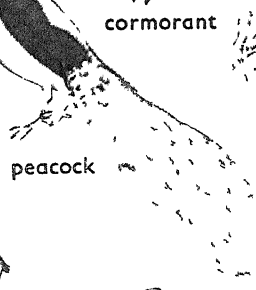
flamingo



sparrowhawk



tern



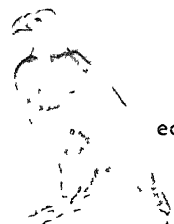
peacock



kookaburra



pelican



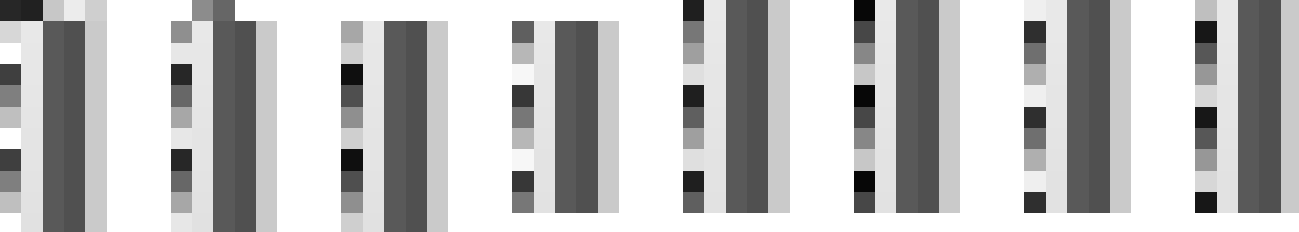
eagle

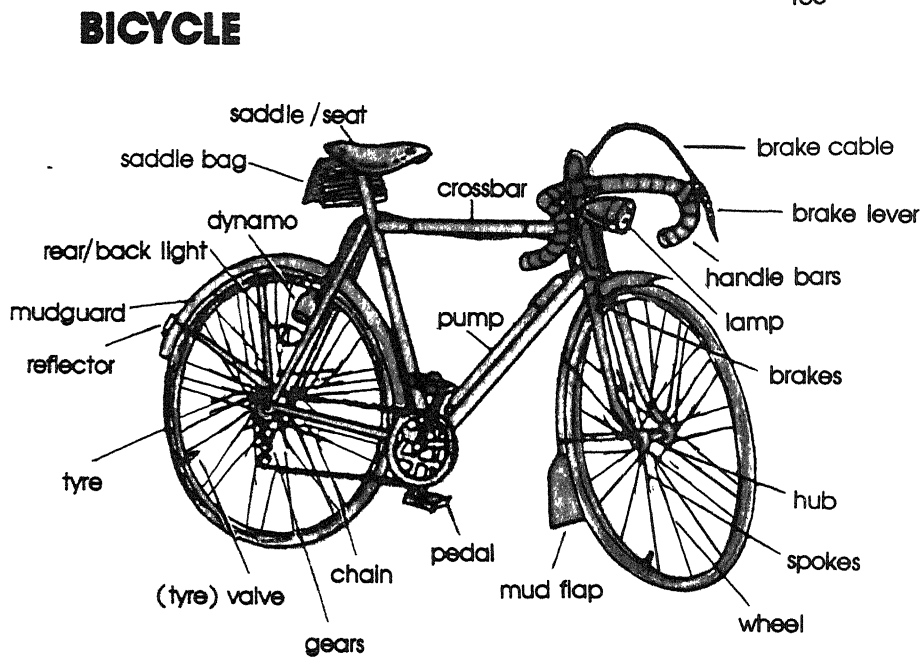
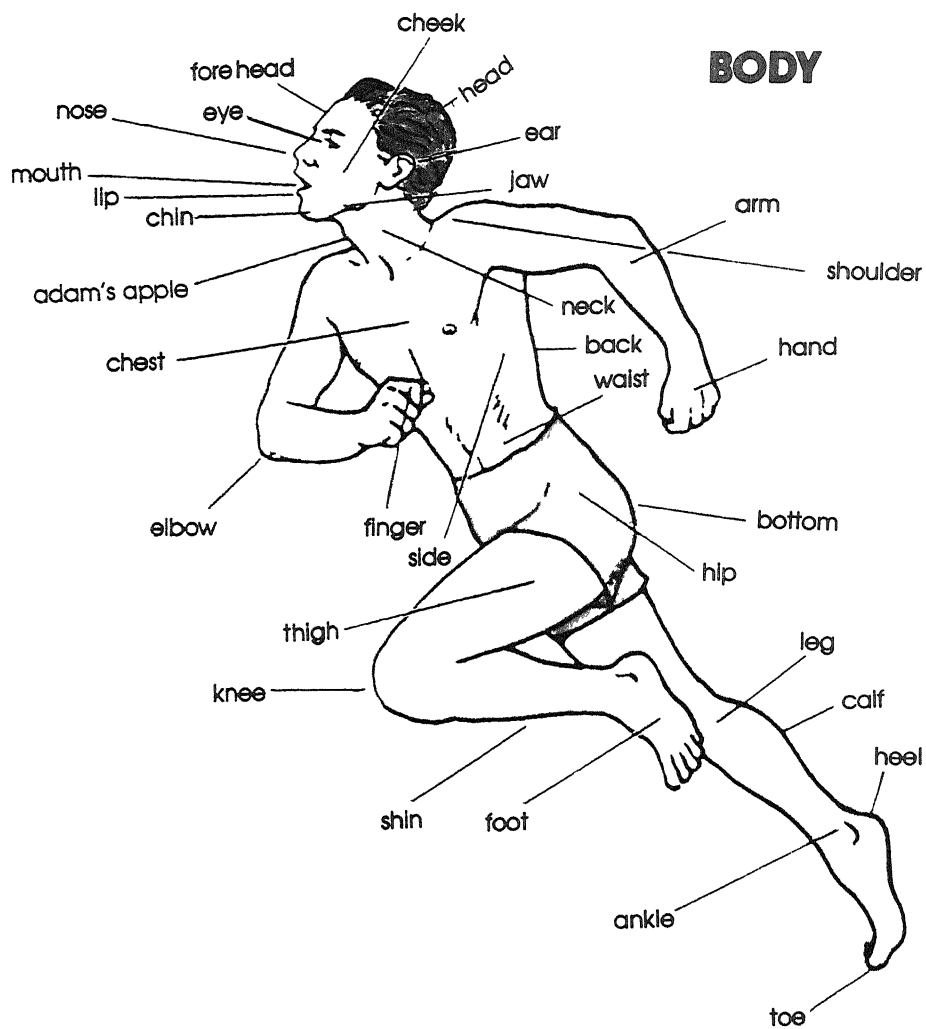


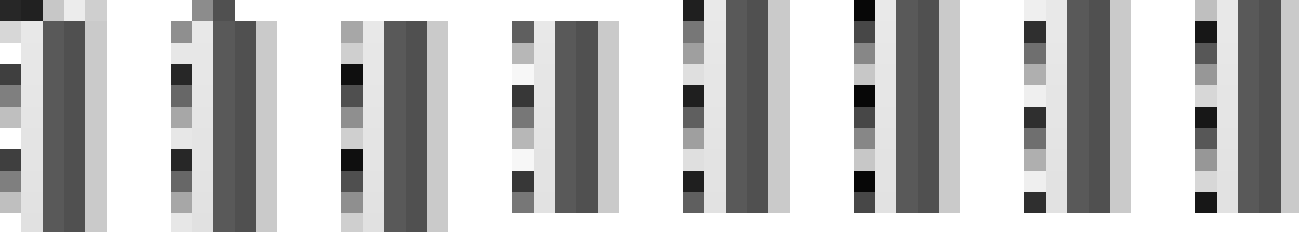
stork



ostrich







bluff (1) *n* a steep cliff (2) *adj* (a) frank and outspoken, (b) kind in a rough way (3) *v* to deceive someone by pretended ability
blunt *adj* (a) having a dull edge, not sharp, (b) outspoken in speech

blur *v* (a) to smear, (b) to make not clear

blush *v* to become red in the face

bluster *v* to talk in a boastful way

board *n* (a) a thin, flat piece of wood, (b) meals for a lodger

boarder *n* one who pays for meals and lodgings in another person's house

boast *v* to praise oneself

boat *n* (a) a small open vessel, (b) any ship

bob *v* to move jerkily

bobbins *n* a pin for winding thread or cotton

body *n* the whole of a person or animal

bog *n* wet spongy ground, marsh, fen, swamp

boil (1) *n* a painful skin swelling (2) *v* (a) to heat a liquid until bubbles form and rise, (b) to cook in boiling water

bold *adj* (a) daring, (b) impudent

bolt (1) *n* a sliding bar used to fasten a door (2) *v* to fasten with a bolt

bomb (1) *n* a case containing an explosive (2) *v* to attack with bombs

bone *n* the hard substance of the skeleton of animals



bone

bonfire *n* an outdoor fire We will light a bonfire and burn all our rubbish

bonnet *n* (a) a hat tied under the chin, (b) covering for a motor-car engine

bonny *adj* healthy looking, pretty

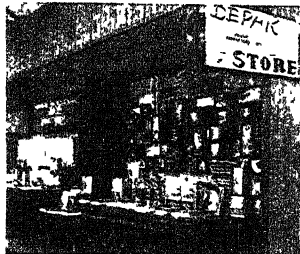
bony *adj* like bone, thin

book *n* a collection of printed pages bound together, literary work

boomerang *n* a curved stick which, after throwing, returns to the thrower

boot (1) *n* a covering for the foot and ankle (2) *v* to kick

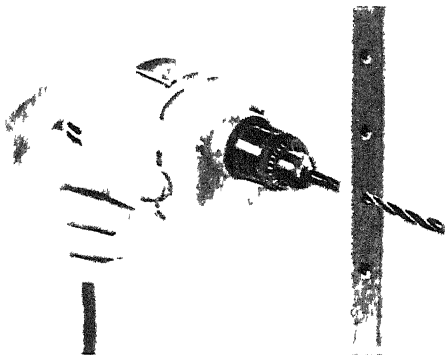
booth *n* a covered stall



booth

border *n* (a) the edge of something, (b) frontier

bore *v* (a) to make a hole by drilling, (b) to weary by dullness, (c) Past tense of bear.



bore

born *v* (a) brought into life (b) Past Participle of bear

borrow *v* to obtain for a limited time on loan

bother (1) *n* trouble, worry (2) *v* to trouble

bottle *n* a container for liquids, usually made of glass

bottom *n* the lowest part of anything

bough *n* the branch of a tree



bough

bought past tense of buy

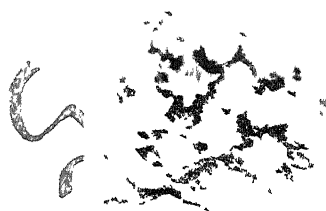
boulder *n* a large round stone

bounce *v* (a) to hit and fly back, (b) to spring suddenly

bound *v* to spring or bounce

boundary *n* something that marks a limit, barrier

bouquet *n* a bunch of flowers

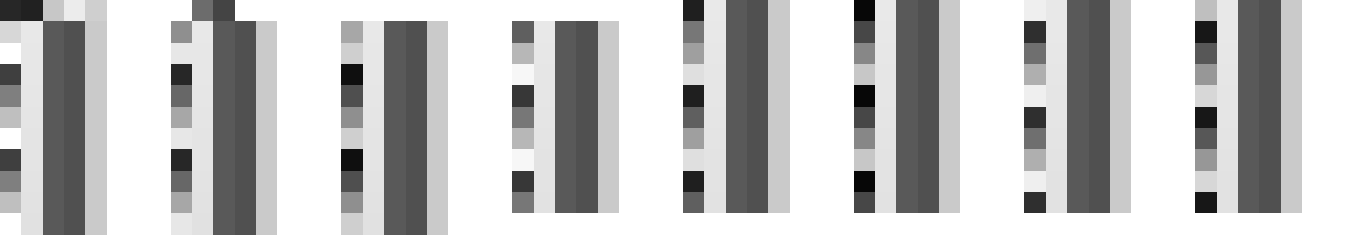


bouquet

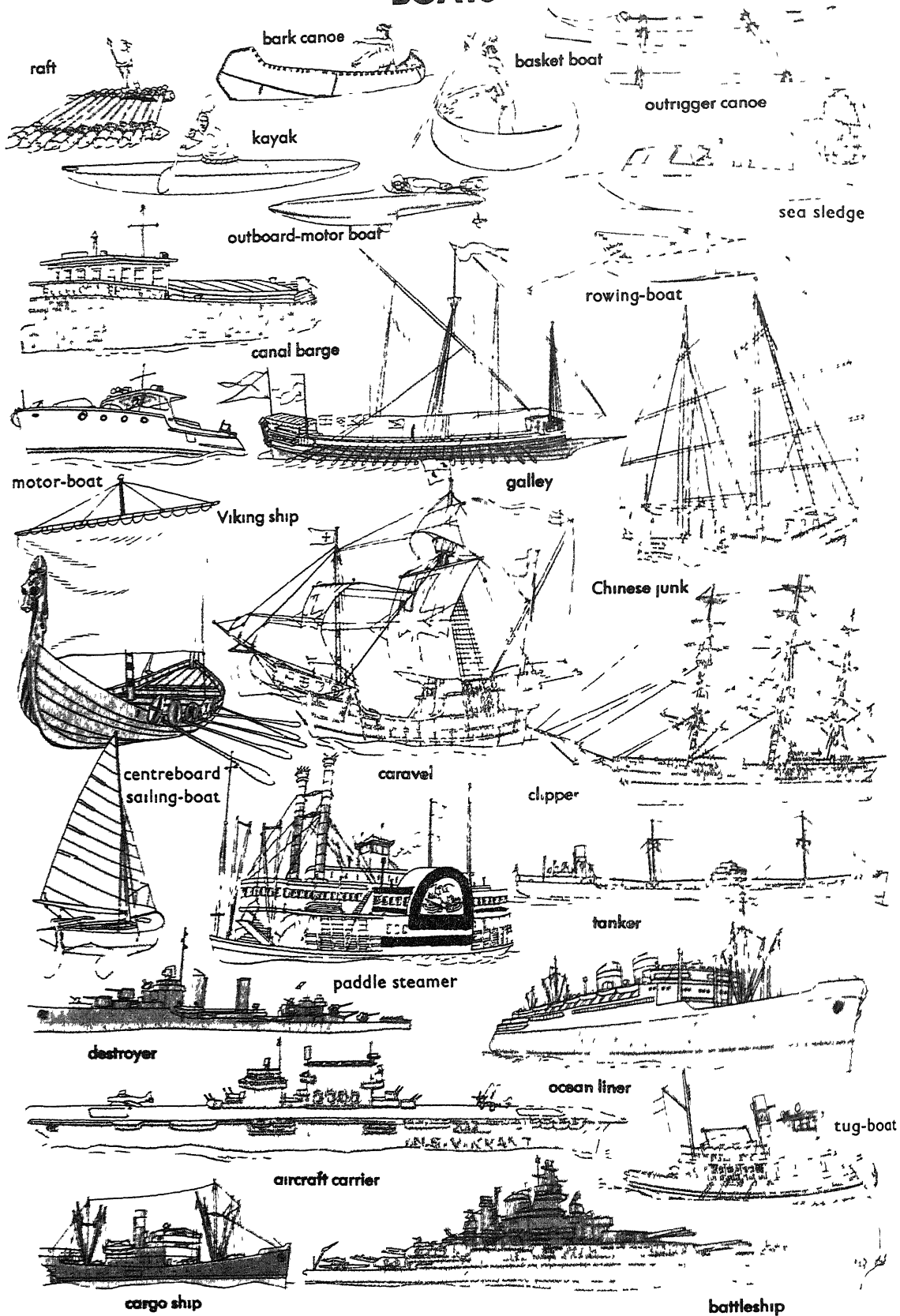
bow (1) *n* forepart of a ship (2) *v* to bend down in greeting

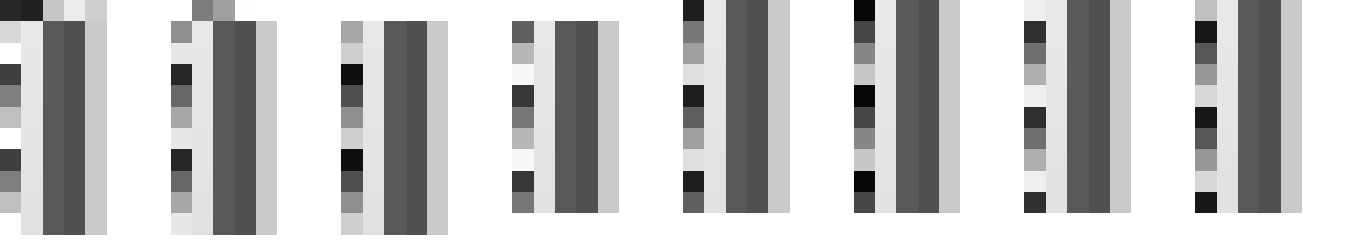
bow *n* a weapon for shooting arrows

bowl *n* a round, hollow container



BOATS



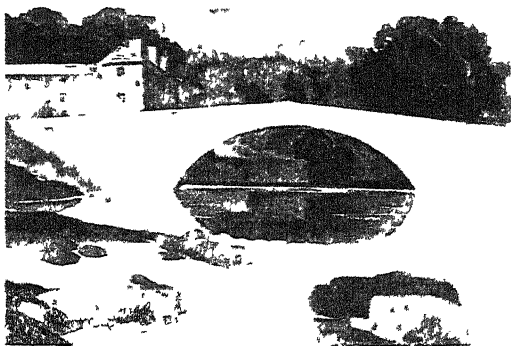


box (1) *n* container of cardboard wood or metal (2) *v* to fight as a sport with the fists
boy *n* a young male child
boyhood *n* the time of being a boy
bracelet *n* an ornamental band worn on the wrist or arm
bracket *n* a sign used in writing for enclosing words ()
brain *n* the part of the body inside the skull used for thinking
brake *n* a device to stop motion
bramble *n* blackberry bush



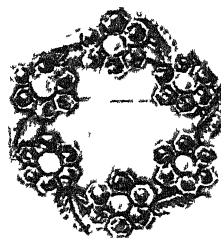
bramble

branch *n* an outgrowing part of a tree
brass *n* an alloy of copper and zinc
brave (1) *n* an Indian warrior (2) *adj* fearless (3) *v* to face with courage
bread *n* a baked food made from flour
break *v* to smash into several parts
breakfast *n* the first meal of the day
breast *n* the front part of the body above the stomach
breath *n* air taken into the body and let out through the nose or mouth
breathe *v* to take in and let out air
breeze *n* a light gentle blowing wind
breezy *adj* windy
brick *n* a hard block of baked clay
bride *n* a woman about to be married or just married
bridegroom *n* a man about to be married or just married
bridge *n* a structure over a river



bridge

brief *adj* short, concise
bright *adj* (a) shining, (b) witty, clever
brilliant *adj* (a) sparkling, (b) clever Mary is the most *brilliant* student in our class
brim *n* (a) a brink, edge, (b) projecting part of a hat
bring *v* to take along with oneself, to fetch
brink *n* an edge especially of a cliff or other steep place
brisk *adj* (a) lively, (b) quick
bristle *n* a short stiff hair especially of a pig
brittle *adj* easily broken, though hard
broad *adj* wide large across
brocade *n* a heavy cloth with a raised design
broke past tense of *break*
broken *adj* (a) in pieces (b) imperfectly spoken
bronze *n* a mixture of copper and tin
brooch *n* an ornament fastened by a pin

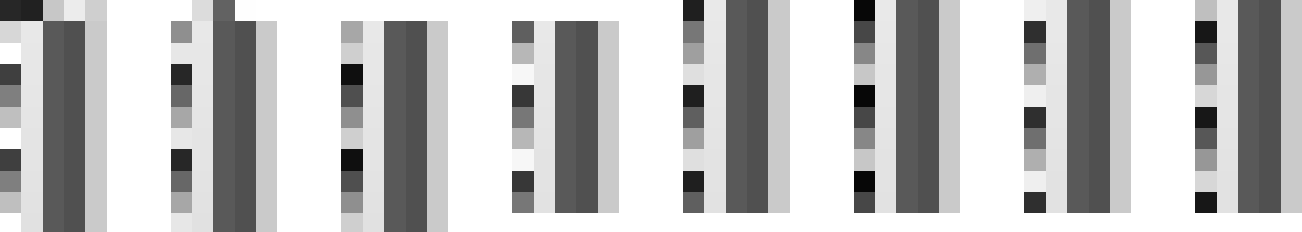


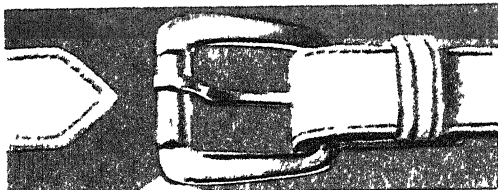
brooch

brood *n* young birds hatched at the same time
brook *n* a small stream
broom *n* a long-handled sweeping brush
brother *n* a boy related to another person because they have the same parents
brought past tense of *bring*
brow *n* (a) the forehead, (b) eyebrow, (c) top edge
brown (1) *adj* dusky red in colour (2) *n* a darkish colour with a red tinge
bruise (1) *n* a black and blue mark on the body caused by a blow (2) *v* to give such an injury
brush (1) *n* a tool made of hair or bristles used for cleaning and painting (2) *v* to touch lightly
bubble *n* a film of liquid containing air or gas
bucket *n* a vessel for water



bucket





buckle

buckle *n* a fastener for a belt or strap

bud *n* an unopened flower or leaf

budge *v* to move or stir

buffalo *n* a wild ox

bugle *n* a small trumpet

build *v* to make by putting parts together, construct

building *n* (buildings) Something built, such as a house, a church, or a block of flats

built past tense of *build*

bulb *n* (a) the round root of a plant, (b) anything resembling a plant bulb An electric light *bulb*

bulge *v* to swell outwards

bull *n* the male of cattle and elephants

bullet *n* a piece of metal shot from a gun

bully *n* a strong person who frightens a weaker person

bunch *n* several things of the same kind together

bungalow *n* a one-storeyed house



bungalow

bunk *n* a narrow bed, as on board a ship

buoy *n* a floating marker anchored in water

burden *n* (a) something carried (b) something hard to bear

burglar *n* a person who breaks into a house to steal

burial *n* the act of placing a dead body in a grave

burn (1) *v* to destroy with fire (2) *n* an injury caused by fire

burst *v* to break open suddenly, to explode

bury *v* to put into a hole in the earth as in a grave

bus *n* a passenger vehicle

bust *n* a statue of a person's head and shoulders

busy *adj* active or working

but *conj* except All *but* lane swam in the sea

butcher *n* a man who sells the meat of animals



butcher

butler *n* a manservant in a house

butt *n* the larger end of something, as of a gun

butter *n* a solid, yellow fat made from milk

buttercup *n* a plant with yellow cup-shaped flowers

butterfly *n* an insect with large usually coloured wings

button *n* a disc to fasten clothes together

buy *v* to pay money for something

buzz *v* to make a sound like a bee



The third letter of the alphabet

cab *n* a taxicab

cabbage *n* a round, green, edible plant

cabin *n* a roughly built hut or house

cabinet *n* a cupboard in which chinaware or other articles are kept

cable *n* a strong rope, wire or chain

cackle (1) *n* the noise made by a hen (2) *v* to make this kind of noise by laughing

cactus *n* a prickly plant found in deserts

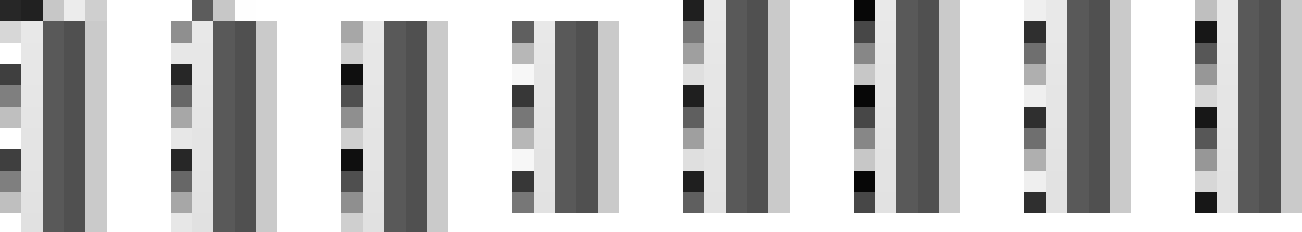
cafe *n* a restaurant

cage *n* a wire box for birds or animals

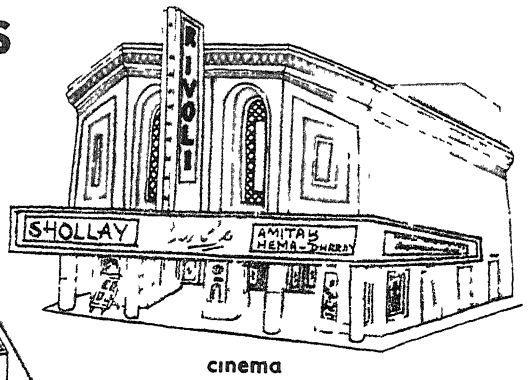
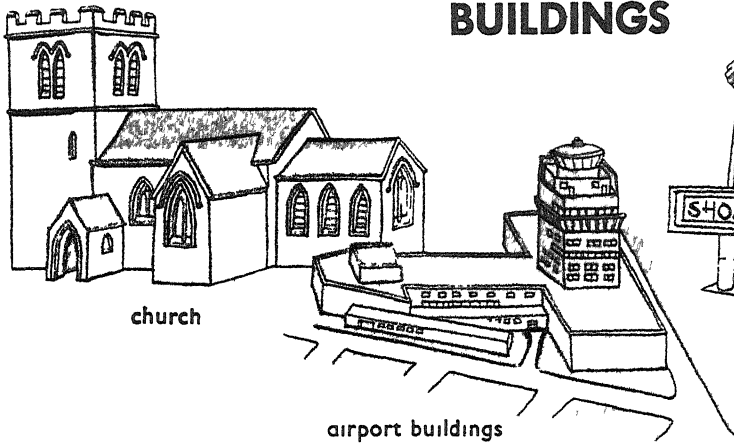
cake *n* a sweetened baked food

calendar *n* a record of the days weeks and months of the year

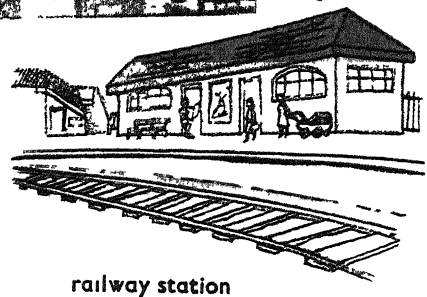
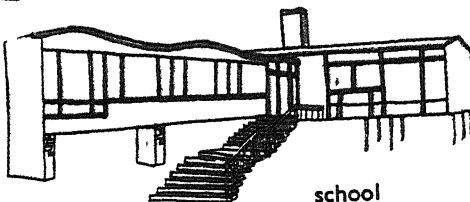
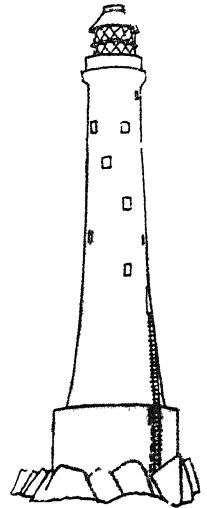
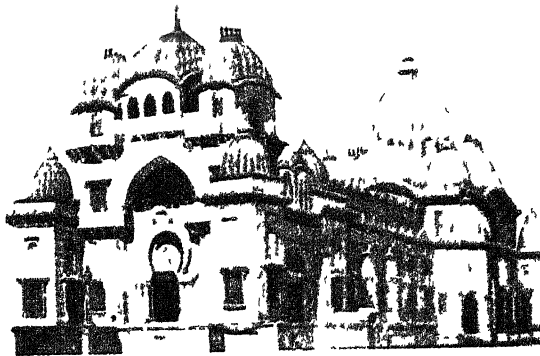
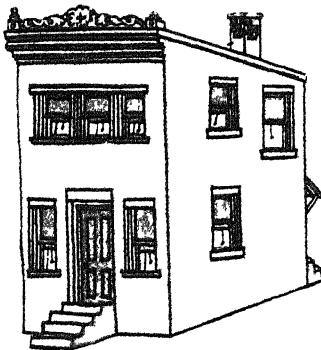
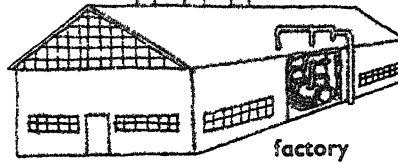
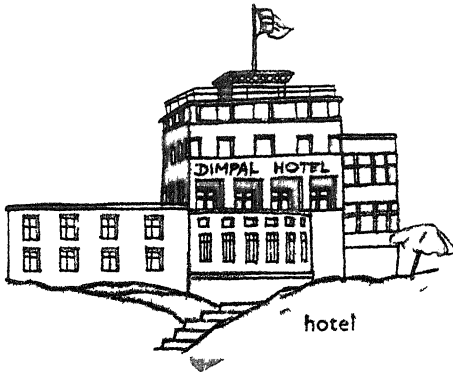
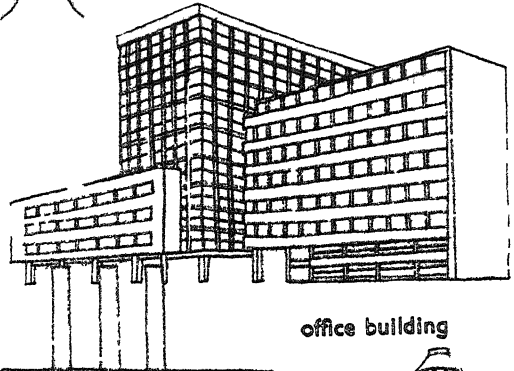
calf *n* (a) the young of the cow and other large animals, (b) fleshy part of the leg below the knee

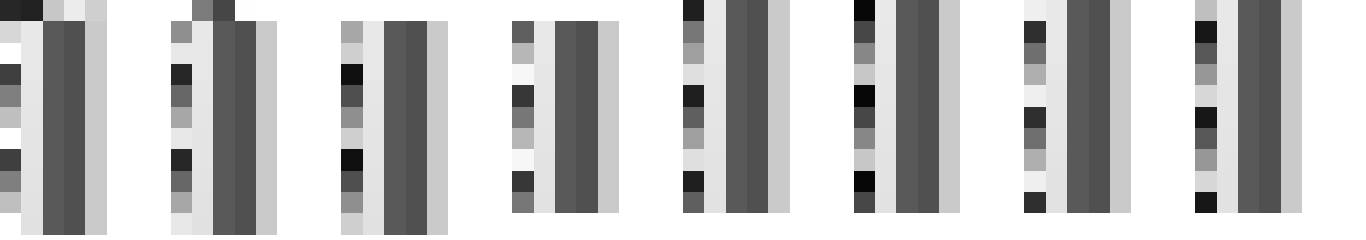


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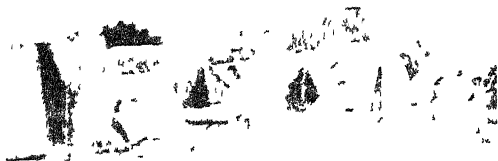


Parliament House



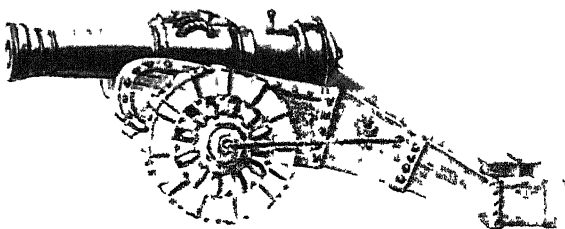


call *v* (a) to shout out (b) to visit
calm (1) *n* peacefulness (2) *adj* quiet
came past tense of *come*
camel *n* a humped animal used in deserts for transport
cameo *n* a precious stone bearing a carved design
camera *n* a box with a lens, used to take photographs
camp (1) *n* a group of tents or other shelters where people live temporarily (2) *v* to stay in a camp



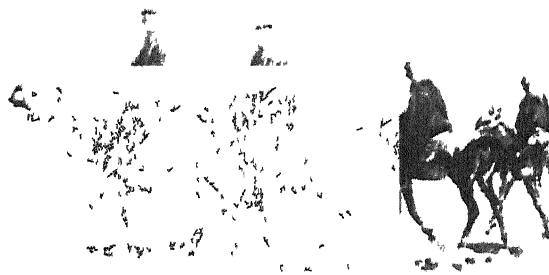
camp

campfire *n* a fire in a camp
can (1) *v* to be allowed to (2) *n* a small vessel or container
canal *n* an artificial waterway for boats
canary *n* a small yellow songbird
candle *n* a wax stick containing a wick which is lit to give off light
cane (1) *n* (a) a jointed plant stem (b) walking-stick (2) *v* to beat with a cane
cannibal *n* a person who eats human flesh
cannon *n* a heavy gun



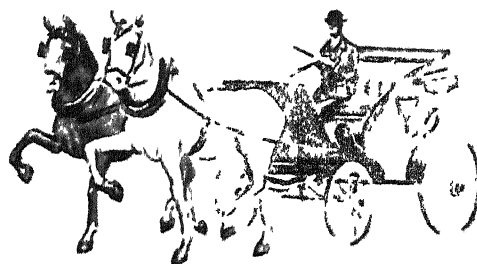
cannon

canoe *n* a small, light boat moved by paddles
canopy *n* a covering over a bed or throne
can't *v* a contracted form of *cannot*
canvas *n* a coarse cloth used for sails, tents, and paintings
canyon *n* a deep valley with steep sides
cap *n* a brimless hat
capital *n* (a) chief city of a country, (b) large letter used to begin names or the first word of a sentence
capsize *v* to upset or turn upside down
captain *n* (a) a leader, (b) army or naval officer, (c) master of a ship
captive *n* a prisoner
capture *v* to seize
car *n* a motor-car, automobile



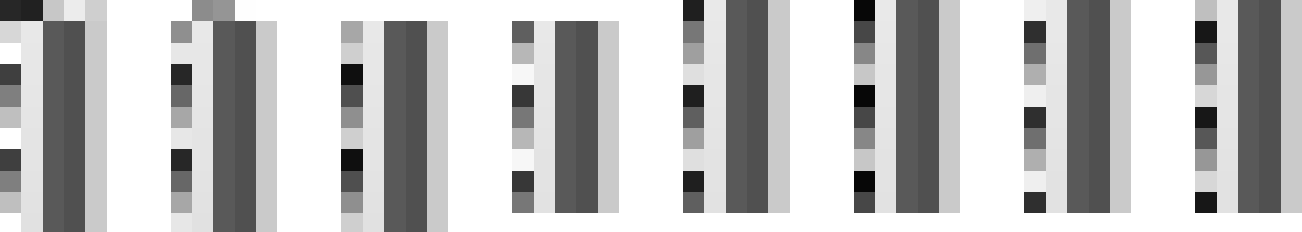
caravan

caravan *n* (a) a group of travellers (b) covered vehicle
card *n* a piece of stiff paper used in a table game
cardigan *n* a knitted woollen garment with buttons down the front
care *n* worry anxiety
careful *adj* taking care cautious
caress *v* to stroke fondly
cargo *n* the goods carried by a ship or aircraft
carnation *n* a red yellow or white flower
carol *n* a joyous song sung at Christmas
carpenter *n* a workman who makes things with wood
carpet *n* a woven floor covering
carriage *n* wheeled vehicle



carriage

carrot *n* an orange-coloured edible root
carry *v* to transport from one place to another
cartoon *n* a comic sketch or drawing
carve *v* to cut up, to shape
carving *n* an object carved from wood or stone
cascade *n* a waterfall
case *n* a covering
cash *n* money, especially coins
cashier *n* a person in charge of cash in a business
cask *n* a tub for liquids
cast *v* to throw
castaway *n* a shipwrecked person
castle *n* a fortified building, mansion





catapult

catapult *n* a slingshot

cataract *n* a waterfall

catch *v* to seize

caterpillar *n* the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth



caterpillar

cathedral *n* a bishop's church

cattle *n* cows, bulls, oxen, etc

caught past tense of *catch*

cauliflower *n* a cabbage with an edible flower head

cause (1) *n* a reason (2) *v* to bring about, make happen

cautious *adj* careful to avoid trouble

cavalry *n* troops mounted on horseback

cave *n* a hollow place in the earth



cave

cavern *n* a large cave

cavity *n* a hollow place, opening

cease *v* to stop, leave off

ceiling *n* (a) the top of a room opposite the floor, (b) any upper limit

celebrated *adj* famous

celery *n* a plant with thick edible stalks

cell *n* (a) a small room, (b) a part of an electric battery

cellar *n* a room under a building, basement

cement *n* a substance that sticks objects together, especially a mixture used in building

cemetery *n* a burial ground

centipede *n* an insect with many legs

centre *n* the middle point of a circle or anything

century *n* a period of one 100 years

cereal *n* a grain used for food, as rice, millet or wheat

ceremony *n* a formal series of acts

certain *adj* not to be questioned

certainty *n* something that cannot be doubted

certificate *n* something written or printed to prove a fact

chain *n* a series of connected links



chain

chair *n* a separate seat for one person

chairman *n* the person in charge of a meeting

chalet *n* a small wooden Swiss-type cottage

chalk *n* a soft white limestone used for marking or writing

challenge *v* to invite someone to take part in a fight or contest

chameleon *n* a lizard that can vary the colour of its skin from brown to green

chamois *n* a goatlike antelope



chamois

champion *n* a person who has won over others

John is the boxing *champion* of our school

chance *n* an opportunity

chandelier *n* a branched frame for holding lights

change (1) *v* to alter (2) *n* money returned because too much was given out, small coins

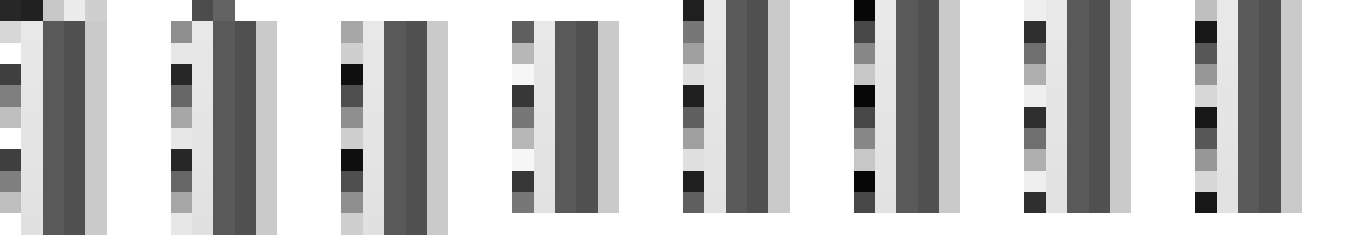
changeable *adj* likely to alter

channel *n* narrow sea

chant *v* to sing

chapel *n* place of worship smaller than a church

chapter *n* a division of a book



character *n* (a) a sign or symbol in writing, (b) person in a play or book, (c) person's special qualities

charge *v* (a) to accuse, (b) to rush at an enemy
The soldiers *charged* at the enemy's position

charger *n* a war horse

charm (1) *n* power to please and attract others
(2) *v* to attract and enchant

chase *v* to follow

chasm *n* a gap or opening, as in the earth

chat (1) *v* to talk (2) *n* familiar talk

chatter *v* to talk quickly about unimportant matters

cheap *adj* of low price

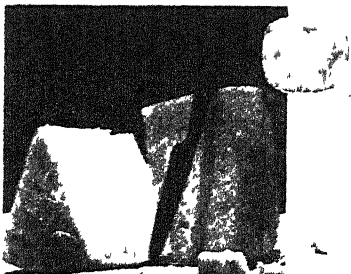
cheat (1) *v* to deceive (2) *n* a person who cheats another

check (1) *n* pattern of squares (2) *v* (a) to bring to a stop, (b) to make sure something is right

cheek *n* (a) the side of the face below the eye, (b) saucy behaviour, impudence

cheer (1) *n* a shout of joy or approval (2) *v* to shout in approval or to encourage
The spectators *cheered* the winning team

cheese *n* food made from the dried curd of milk



cheese

cheque *n* a written order to a bank to pay money

cherish *v* (a) to treat kindly, (b) to hold dearly

cherub *n* a child angel

chest *n* (a) a large box, (b) front upper part of the body

chestnut *n* (a) a tree of the beech family, (b) edible nut of this tree



chestnut

chew *v* to bite and crush with the teeth

chick *n* a baby chicken

chicken *n* (a) a young fowl (b) hen or cock, (c) the meat of a hen or cock

chide *v* to scold, to rebuke mildly

chief (1) *n* most important person (2) *adj* most important

child *n* a young human being

childhood *n* the state of being a child

childish *adj* like a child

children *n* the plural of *child*

chill *n* coldness

chime *n* any sound like the music of bells

chimney *n* a passage for smoke especially a brick pipe above a roof

chimpanzee *n* a small African ape

china *n* cups, saucers, plates and other dishes made from white clay, earthenware

Chinese (1) *n* (a) a native of China (b) language of China (2) *adj* of or about China

chip (1) *n* a piece cut or broken off (2) *v* to cut or break into small pieces

chisel *n* a sharp-edged cutting tool used to shape wood



chisel

chocolate *n* (a) a food made from cocoa beans, (b) a sweet or drink made from chocolate

choice (1) *n* something chosen (2) *adj* of fine quality

choir *n* a group of singers, especially in church

choke *v* (a) to be strangled, (b) to stop breathing, (c) to clog The pipe is *choked* up with earth

choose *v* to select

chop *v* to cut, especially into small pieces

choppy *adj* rough and jerky A *choppy* sea

chorus *n* (a) the part of a song repeated after each verse, (b) sounds made all together
There was a *chorus* of disapproval from the audience

chose past tense of *choose*

chosen *adj* selected

Christ *n* Jesus Christ, the founder of Christianity

Christian *n* a person who believes in Jesus Christ

Christianity *n* the religion of Christians

Christmas *n* Christ's birthday, celebrated on December 25

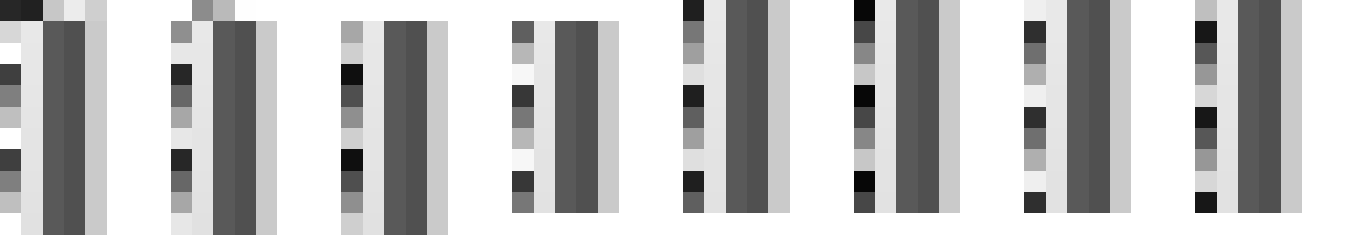
chrysalis *n* a butterfly when enclosed in a cocoon, pupa

chubby *adj* plump and round

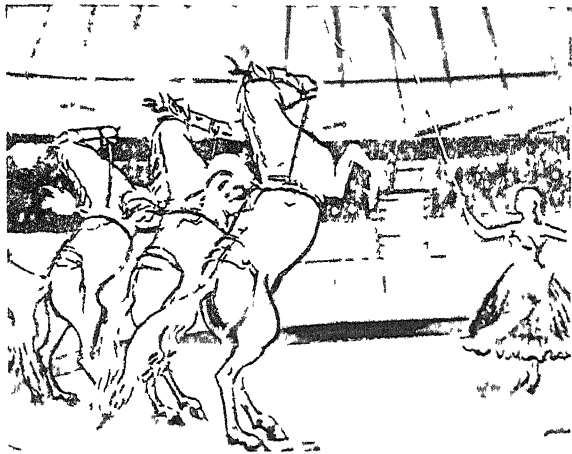
chuckle *n* a low laugh

church *n* a place of worship, especially for Christians

cider *n* a drink made from the juice of apples

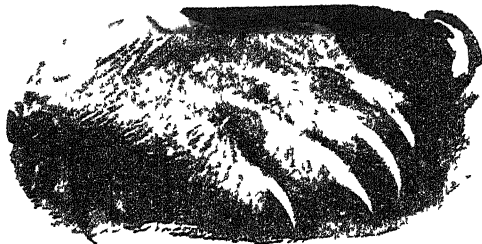


cigar *n* a tight roll of tobacco for smoking
cigarette *n* a roll of tobacco wrapped in paper for smoking
cinder *n* partly burned coal or wood
cinema *n* a building in which films are shown
cipher *n* secret writing
circle *n* a ring
circus *n* a travelling show with acrobats, clowns and performing animals



circus

city *n* a large and important town
claim (1) *n* a demand for something (2) *v* to call for
clam *n* a shellfish with hinged shells
clamber *v* to climb with difficulty
clammy *adj* sticky and moist
clamour *n* a loud noise
clap *v* to applaud
clarinet *n* a long wooden musical instrument, with holes and keys
clash *v* to collide
clasp *v* (a) to hold fast, (b) to embrace
class *n* (a) a group of persons or things of the same kind, (b) a body of students
classify *v* to arrange in groups
clatter *n* a rattling noise
claw (1) *n* a sharp hooked nail on an animal's toe (2) *v* to scratch or tear with claws



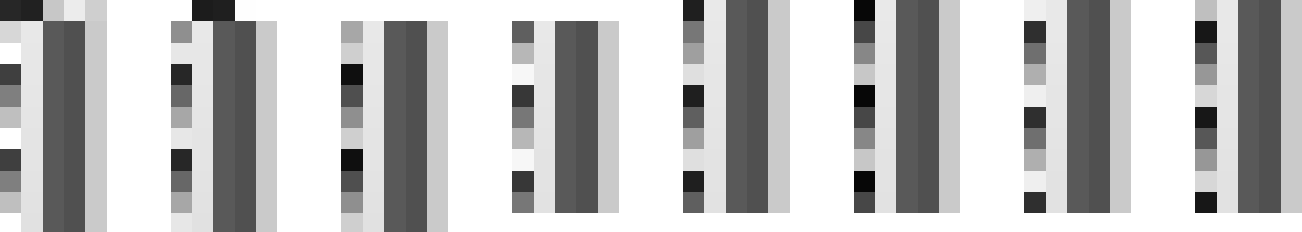
claw

clay *n* sticky earth When baked it is made into bricks
clean *adj* without dirt, pure
clear (1) *adj* (a) pure, (b) plain A clear explanation, (c) bright (2) *v* (a) to free from blame, (b) to remove an obstruction, (c) to pass without touching I jumped and cleared the pole
clench *v* to grasp firmly
clergyman *n* a minister or priest
clerk *n* a person who keeps records in an office
clever *adj* (a) skilful, (b) quick to learn
click *n* a sharp sound
cliff *n* a steep rockface

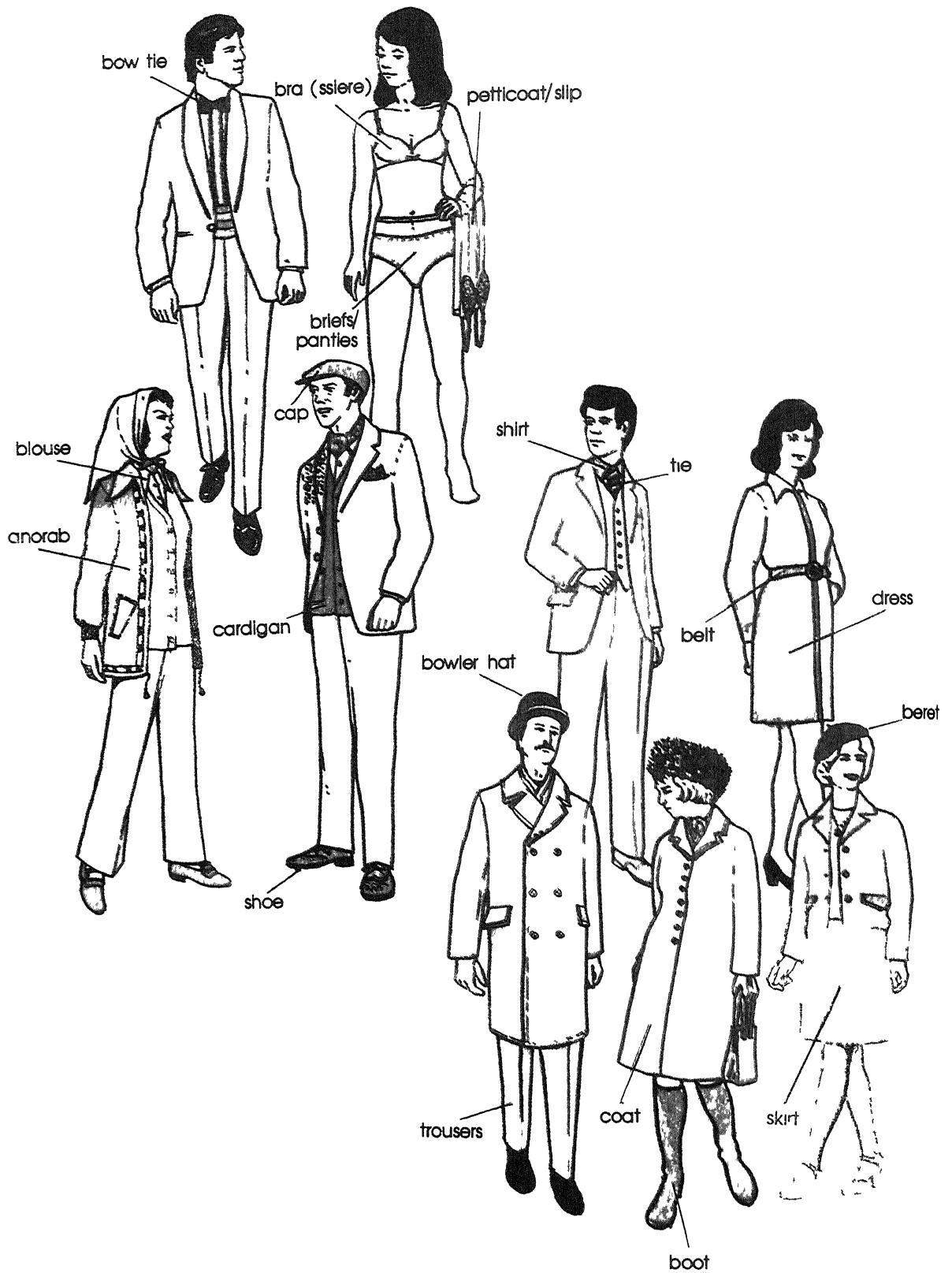


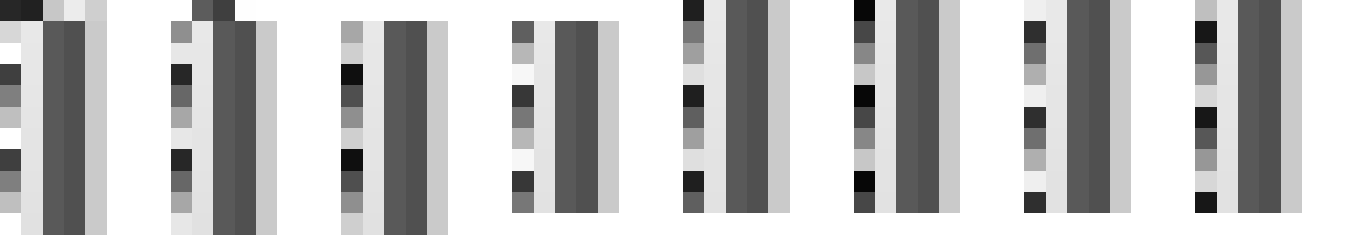
cliff

climate *n* the weather conditions of a region
climb *v* to move up or down with the aid of hands and feet
cling *v* (a) to hold closely, (b) to remain close
clip *v* to fasten with a clip
cloak (1) *n* a loose outer garment (2) *v* to hide or conceal
clock *n* a mechanical device to show the time
clog (1) *n* a wooden shoe (2) *v* to choke up
close (1) *n* an end (2) *v* to shut
cloth (1) *n* woven or knitted fabric (2) *adj* made of cloth
clothe *v* to put clothes on
clothes *n pl* garments, apparel
cloud *n* a mass of water or ice in the air
clown *n* a person who earns his living by amusing others, especially in a circus
club *n* (a) a heavy stick used as a weapon, (b) group of people joined for a common purpose
clue *n* something that helps solve a mystery
clump *n* a cluster, especially of trees
clumsy *adj* awkward, lacking skill
cluster *n* a number of things together, bunch



CLOTHES



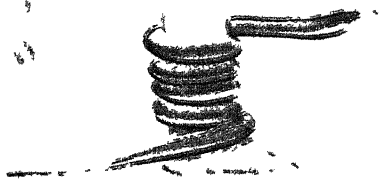


clutch *v* to grip grasp
coach *n* a four-wheeled carriage, to teach
coal *n* a black substance used as fuel
coarse *adj* rude rough
coast *n* land where it touches the sea sea shore
coat *n* an outer garment for the top part of the body
coating *n* a covering
coax *v* to persuade gently
cobbler *n* a man who mends shoes
cobra *n* a hooded poisonous snake of Asia and Africa



cobra

cobweb *n* a spider's web
cock *n* a male bird
cockroach *n* a brown insect
cocoa *n* a powder made from the nuts of the cacao tree
coconut *n* the fruit of the coconut palm
cocoon *n* the protective case made by caterpillars before changing into the pupa stage
cod *n* a large fish of the North Atlantic Sea
coffee *n* a drink made from the roasted and ground seeds of the coffee plant
coffin *n* a box in which a dead body is buried
coil (1) *v* to wind in a circle (2) *n* something coiled An electric *coil*



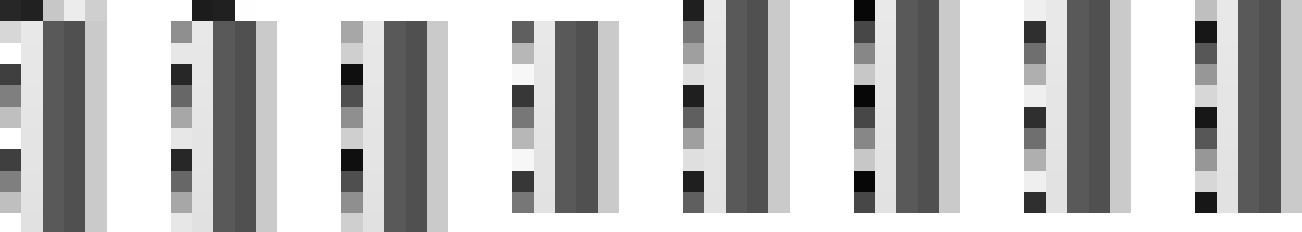
coil

com *n* metal money
cold (1) *n* cold weather (2) *adj* (a) lacking heat (b) unfriendly
collapse *v* to fall down
collar *n* the part of a shirt or dress around the neck
collect *v* to gather together
college *n* a school of higher learning
collide *v* to knock against something
collie *n* a long-haired Scottish sheepdog
colliery *n* a coal mine
colon *n* a punctuation mark ()
colossal *adj* of great size, huge
colour *n* a hue, tint
colt *n* a young horse or donkey
column *n* (a) a pillar, (b) division of a page



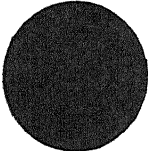
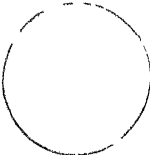


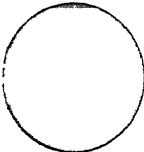
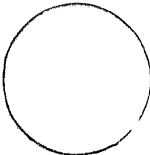

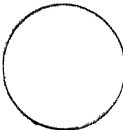

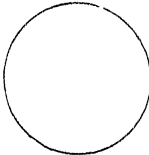


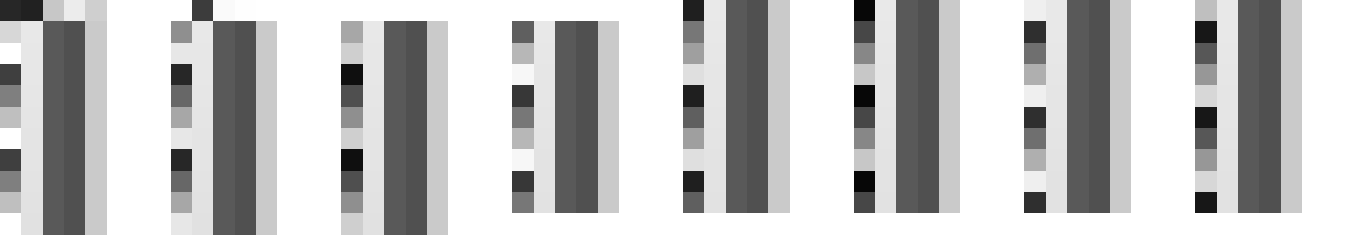
column

comb *n* (a) a toothed instrument to tidy the hair (b) crest of some birds
combine *v* to join together
come *v* to arrive
comedian *n* an amusing person
comfort *v* (a) to cheer, console, give hope, (b) to ease grief
comical *adj* funny, causing mirth
comma *n* a mark of punctuation (,)
command (1) *n* an order (2) *v* to order
commence *v* to begin
commend *v* to praise
comment *n* an expression of opinion, remark
commit *v* to give a pledge
committee *n* a group of persons elected or appointed to carry out a certain duty
commodity *n* something useful, as an article of trade, merchandise

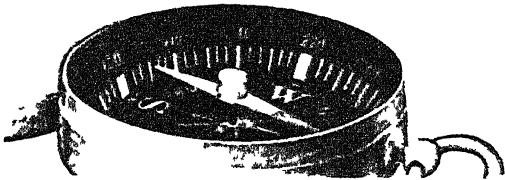


COLOURS

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|  <p>red violet</p> |  <p>yellow green</p> |
|  <p>violet</p> |  <p>red</p> |
|  <p>blue violet</p> |  <p>red orange</p> |
|  <p>blue</p> |  <p>orange</p> |
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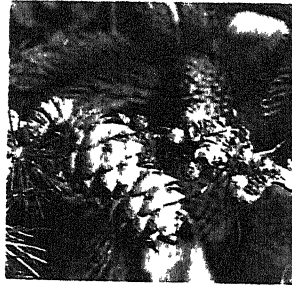
common (1) *n* open ground, owned by a community (2) *adj* (a) belonging to all, (b) usual
commonplace *n* something ordinary and uninteresting
commotion *n* disturbance, excitement
communicate *v* to get in touch with by speaking, writing, etc
community *n* a group of people living together in a place
companion *n* a person who accompanies another, mate
company *n* companions
compare *v* to examine in order to find likeness or difference
comparison *n* an examination to find likeness or difference
compass *n* (a) an instrument for finding direction, (b) instrument for drawing circles



compass

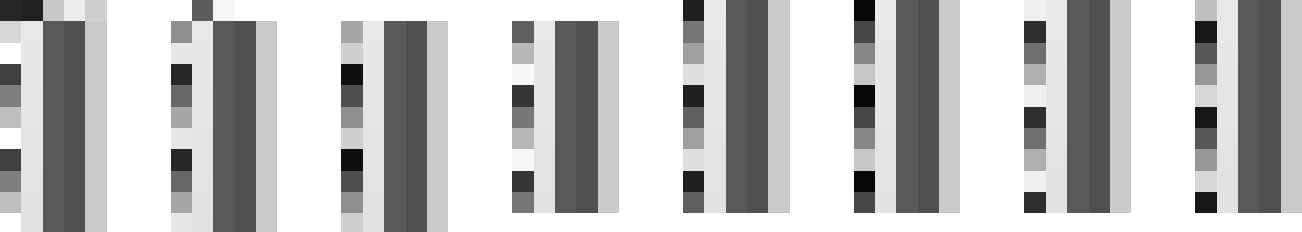
compel *v* to force, to make something happen
compete *v* to strive or contend for the same thing Jack and I will *compete* in the race
competition *n* a contest between a number of people
complain *v* to tell of unhappiness with
complete *adj* (a) finished, (b) entire
complexion *n* the colour of the skin or face
complicate *v* to make difficult
compliment *v* to praise
compose *v* (a) to make up, (b) to put together
composition *n* a putting of words together
comprehend *v* to understand
comrade *n* a close friend, companion
conceal *v* (a) to keep secret, (b) to hide
conceit *n* having too good an opinion of oneself
concentrate *v* to think hard
concern (1) *n* (a) a business, (b) interest (2) *v* to be anxious or worried
concert *n* a musical performance
concise *adj* brief, short The teacher asked for a *concise* answer
conclude *v* to finish
conclusion *n* (a) an end, (b) decision arrived at after thought
conclusive *adj* without doubt
concrete *n* a mixture of cement, sand and stones used in building
condemn *v* (a) to pronounce guilty, (b) to sentence to punishment, (c) to declare wrong or unfit

condition *n* state This racehorse is in a poor *condition*
conduct *n* behaviour, way of carrying on
conductor *n* a person who collects fares on a bus
cone *n* (a) a body tapering to a point from a circular base, (b) fruit of the pine or fir

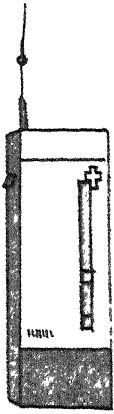


cone

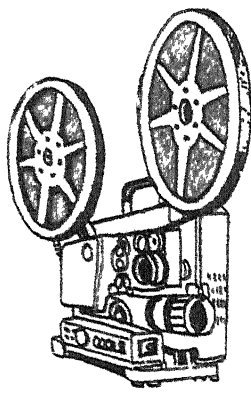
confectionery *n* sweets such as chocolates, toffees, etc
confess *v* to own up
confide *v* to trust fully, entrust a secret
confident *adj* sure of a result I am *confident* I will pass the examination
confirm *v* to make sure about
confound *v* to throw into disorder, confuse
confuse *v* to throw into disorder, mix up
confusion *n* (a) disorder, (b) embarrassment
congratulate *v* to wish joy to
congregate *v* to gather together, assemble
congregation *n* an assembly
conjurer *n* a person who performs tricks before an audience
connect *v* to unite, join together
conquer *v* to overcome, win by fighting
conscience *n* a sense of right and wrong
conscious *adj* (a) awake, (b) aware
consent (1) *v* to agree (2) *n* agreement
consequence *n* a result
consider *v* to think about carefully
considerate *adj* thoughtful and kind to others
consist *v* to be made up of
console *v* to comfort someone in distress
consonant *n* any letter of the alphabet except the vowels *a, e, i, o, u*
construct *v* to build, put together, make
construction *n* (a) something built, (b) building
contact *v* to come in touch with
contain *v* to hold
container *n* a vessel to hold things
contemplate *v* to consider carefully
contempt *n* scorn or disdain for something mean
content *v* to make satisfied
contents *n* (a) things held in a certain space, (b) subject matter



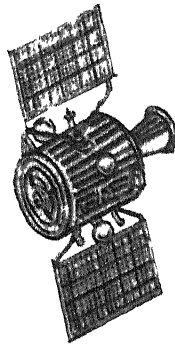
COMMUNICATIONS



walkie talkie
(wireless)



cinema projector



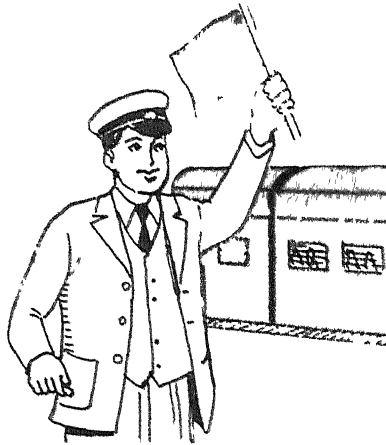
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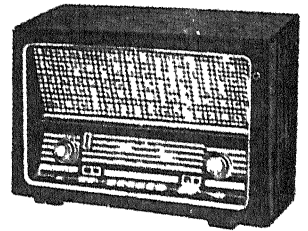
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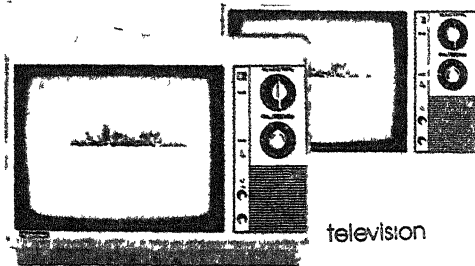
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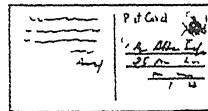
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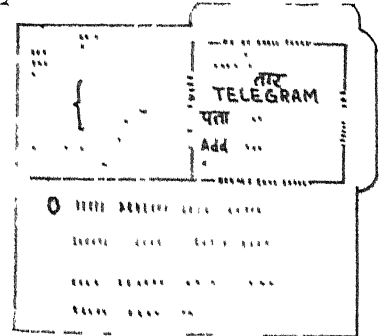
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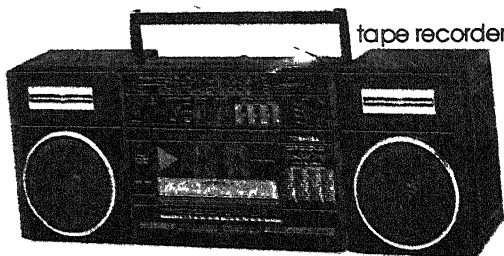
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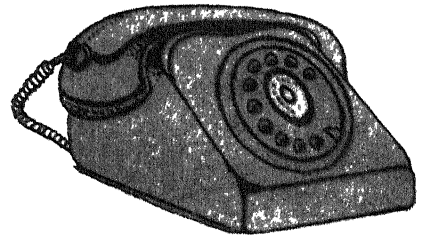
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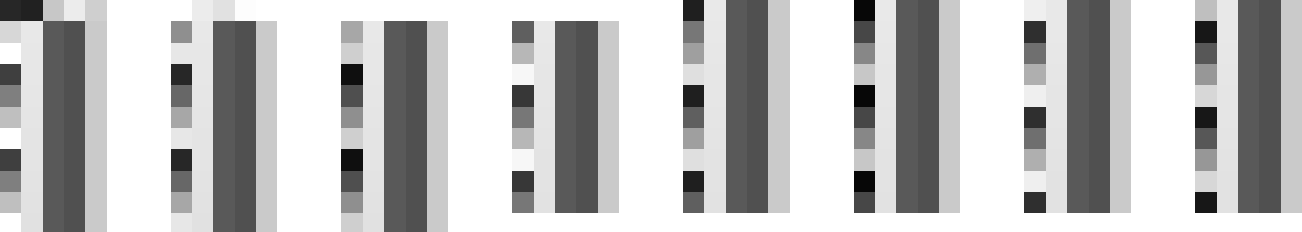
telegram



tape recorder



telephone





contest

contest *n* a competition

contestant *n* a person who takes part in a contest

continual *adj* going on without stopping

continue *v* (a) to remain, (b) last, (c) go on with

contract (1) *n* an agreement (2) *v* to shrink

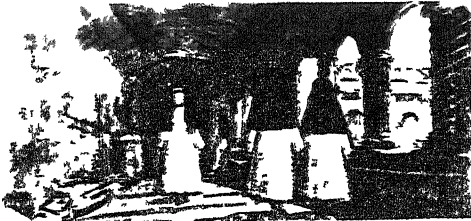
contradict *v* (a) to deny what someone says, (b) to say the opposite

contrast *n* the difference between things when compared

control *v* to govern

convenient *adj* suitable

convent *n* a house for nuns



convent

conversation *n* talk

convict *n* a prisoner serving a long prison sentence

convince *v* to make another person agree with your arguments

cook (1) *n* a person whose job is to prepare food (2) *v* to prepare food by heating it

cool *adj* fairly cold

copper *n* a reddish metal used to conduct electricity or make vessels

copy (1) *n* an imitation (2) *v* (a) to imitate, (b) to make a copy

coral *n* a stony substance formed from the skeletons of small sea animals

cord *n* a strong string

cork *n* the outer layer of a tree's bark

corn *n* (a) the seed of wheat, barley, oats, grain, (b) hard growth on the feet or hands

corner *n* the place where two roads or walls meet

coronation *n* the crowning of a king or queen

coronet *n* a small crown worn by nobles

corpse *n* a dead body

correct (1) *v* to make right (2) *adj* (a) right, (b) without any mistake

corridor *n* a passage with rooms opening on to it



corridor

corrupt *adj* bad, depraved

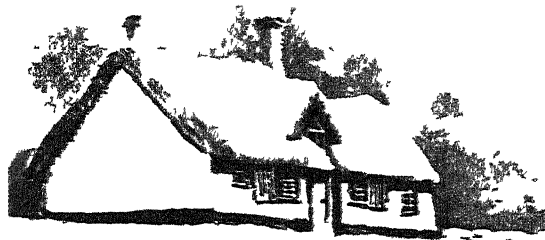
cost *n* the price paid for a thing

costly *adj* high-priced, expensive, dear

costume *n* dress, clothes

cot *n* (a) small bed, (b) cradle, hut

cottage *n* a small house especially in the countryside



cottage

cotton *n* (a) a white substance like wool covering the seeds of the cotton plant, (b) thread or cloth spun from this

cough *v* to force air from lungs with a noise

could *v* (a) past tense of *can* (b) was able to, (c) knew how to

count *v* to number

counter *n* a shop or restaurant table

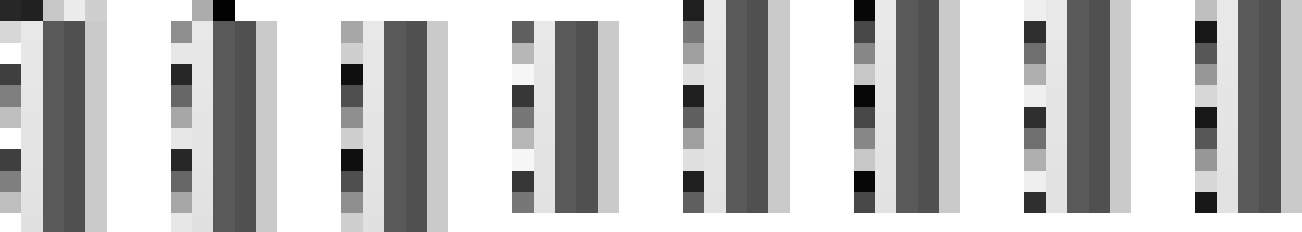
country *n* rural districts

county *n* a division of a country

couple *n* (a) a pair, (b) two

coupon *n* a ticket showing the holder's right to receive services, money, etc

courage *n* bravery, fearlessness



course *n* (a) a passage, (b) space gone over, (c) direction

court *n* (a) the home of a king, (b) open space or yard

courteous *adj* polite

cousin *n* the son or daughter of an uncle or aunt

cover *n* anything that shelters

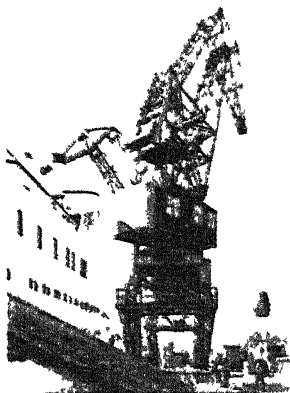
coward *n* a person who has no courage

crab *n* an animal with a hard shell and pincers

crack (1) *n* a sharp, sudden noise (2) *v* to break, especially with a sharp sound

cradle *n* (a) a baby's bed, (b) a strong frame, (c) place of origin

crane *n* (a) a machine to lift heavy weights, (b) long-legged, long-necked, wading bird



crane

crash *v* (a) to break noisily, (b) to fall and be smashed

crate *n* a container

crater *n* the bowl-shaped mouth of a volcano

crawl *v* to move slowly, especially on hands and feet

crayon *n* a chalk pencil used in drawing

crazy *adj* (a) insane, (b) mad

cream *n* the oily, yellow part of milk

creamery *n* place where cream, butter and cheese are made or sold

creature *n* a living thing, as an animal or human

creep *v* to move slowly, especially close to the ground

crest *n* the tuft or comb on the head of an animal or bird

crew *n* the group of sailors who man a ship

crib *n* (a) a manger for animals, (b) child's bed with high sides

cricket *n* (a) a small leaping insect of the grasshopper family, (b) game played with bat, ball and wickets

crime *n* any wrong act

crimson *n* a deep red colour

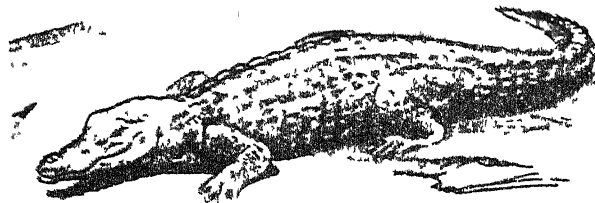
cripple *n* a lame person

crisp *adj* brittle easily crumbled

croak (1) *n* the harsh cry of a frog (2) *v* to cry or speak hoarsely

crochet *n* fancy knitting done with a hooked needle

crocodile *n* a large long-tailed reptile of tropical regions



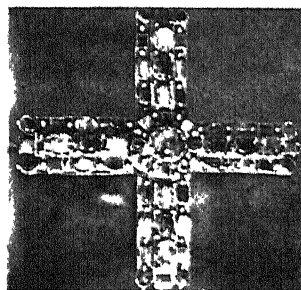
crocodile

crocus *n* a flowering bulb of early spring bearing funnel-shaped flowers

crook *n* thief, dishonest person

crop *n* harvest A good *crop* of peaches

cross (1) *n* (a) the mark + or x, (b) any such symbol of the Christian religion (2) *v* (a) to move across, (b) cancel with lines I spelled the word wrongly so I *crossed* it out (3) *adj* bad-tempered



cross

crossbow *n* a short powerful weapon of the Middle Ages

crouch *v* to stoop low

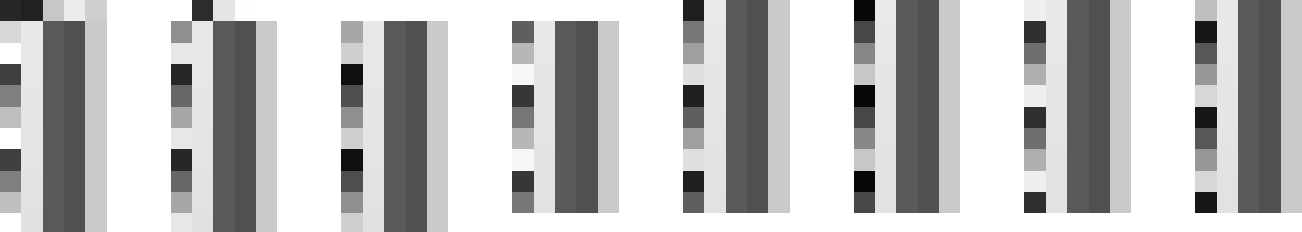
crow *n* (a) a large black bird with a harsh cry, (b) cry of a cock bird, *v* of cock's loud cry.

crowd *n* many persons assembled together

crown *n* a head-dress worn by a king or queen



crown



cruel *adj* merciless, causing suffering
crumb *n* a tiny piece of broken bread or cake
crumble *v* to break in pieces
crunch *v* to crush or grind, especially noisily
 He *crunched* the nuts with his teeth
crush *v* to squeeze together
crust *n* a hard covering the *crust* of bread
cry (1) *n* (a) a loud shout, (b) weeping (c) sound made by an animal or bird (2) *v* (a) to call, (b) to weep
cub *n* the young of certain animals, as the lion and fox
cuff (1) *n* (a) the end of a sleeve, (b) blow (2) *v* to slap
culvert *n* an arched drain under a road, canal or railway
cunning *n* deceitful cleverness
cup *n* a small vessel used to drink from
cupful *n* as much as a cup holds
cure *v* to heal
curious *adj* inquisitive
curl *n* a ringlet of hair
currant *n* small dried grape



currant

current *n* a stream of air or water
curt *adj* short, brief, rude
curtain *n* cloth hanging over a window
curve (1) *n* a bend (2) *v* to bend
cushion *n* a soft pad or pillow to lean against or sit on
custard *n* a baked or boiled mixture of milk eggs and sugar
custom *n* the usual way of doing things
customer *n* a person who buys at a shop
cut *v* to divide, wound or slash with an edged instrument
cutlery *n* implements used in eating and cutting knives, forks, spoons, etc
cylinder *n* a long tube of uniform diameter

The fourth letter of the alphabet

dab *v* to touch lightly
daffodil *n* a plant with yellow flowers
dagger *n* a short sword used for stabbing



dagger

dahlia *n* a plant that flowers in autumn and bears large, brightly-coloured blossoms
daily *adj* happening every day
dainty *adj* delicate
dairy *n* (a) a place where cows are kept, (b) a shop where milk, butter and cheese are sold



dairy

daisy *n* a plant that bears flowers with yellow centres and white or pink petals
dale *n* a valley
damage (1) *n* injury (2) *v* to hurt
dance *n* movements in time to music
dandelion *n* a weed bearing yellow flowers
danger *n* risk



danger

dangle *v* to hang down loosely
dare *v* (a) to have courage to do, (b) to challenge
dark *adj* without light, not bright
darkness *n* the state of being dark
darn *v* to mend holes with stitches I shall have to *darn* these old socks





dart

dart *n* (a) a sharp-pointed arrow, (b) quick movement

dash *n* (a) a blow, (b) mark (—) in writing used to separate, (c) rush

date *n* (a) time when something happens
I have fixed the *date* for my marriage, (b) fruit of the date palm

daughter *n* a female child

dawdle *v* to waste time

dawn *n* daybreak

day *n* a period of 24 hours from midnight to midnight

daytime *n* the time when the sun is up

daze (1) *v* to stun (2) *n* a confused state

dazzle *v* to make difficult to see by too much light

dead *adj* not living

deaf *adj* unable to hear

deal *n* (a) a business transaction, (b) amount

dear *adj* (a) loved, (b) expensive, (c) charming

death *n* (a) the end of life, (b) state of being dead

debate *v* to argue or discuss

debt *n* something owed by one person to another

decade *n* a period of ten years

decay *v* to become rotten

deceit *n* a trick to mislead someone

December *n* the twelfth month of the year

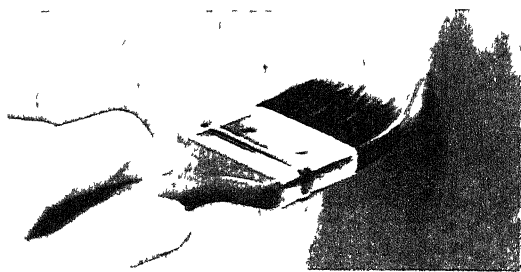
decide *v* to make up one's mind

decision *n* act of making up one's mind

deck *n* the floor of a ship

declare *v* to make known clearly

decorate *v* to make attractive



decorate

decrease *v* to make less

deduct *v* to take away from

deed *n* (a) something done, (b) legal document proving ownership

deep (1) *adj* far down or back (2) *n* the sea

deer *n* a cud-chewing animal The male has long antlers

defeat *v* to win a victory

defect *n* a fault

defend *v* to protect from danger or harm

define *v* to explain a meaning

definite *adj* (a) exact (b) clear

defy *v* (a) to challenge, (b) to refuse to obey

delay *v* to stop for a time

deliberate *adj* done on purpose

delicate *adj* weak frail fine

delicious *adj* pleasing to taste



delicious

delight *n* great joy

deliver *v* (a) to free (b) to hand over

dell *n* a small valley

delta *n* triangular land at the mouth of a river

deluge *n* a flood

demand (1) *n* a strong request (2) *v* to claim

den *n* shelter for an animal

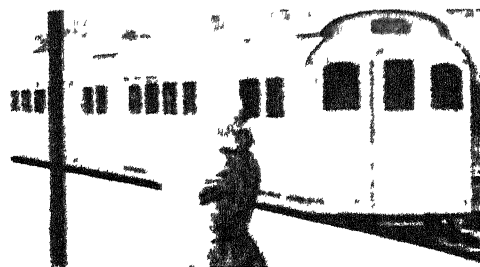
dense *adj* (a) crowded, (b) thick

dent *n* a small hollow on a smooth surface

dentist *n* a person who pulls out, repairs and cleans teeth

deny *v* (a) to say that something is not true (b) to disown

depart *v* (a) to leave, (b) to go away



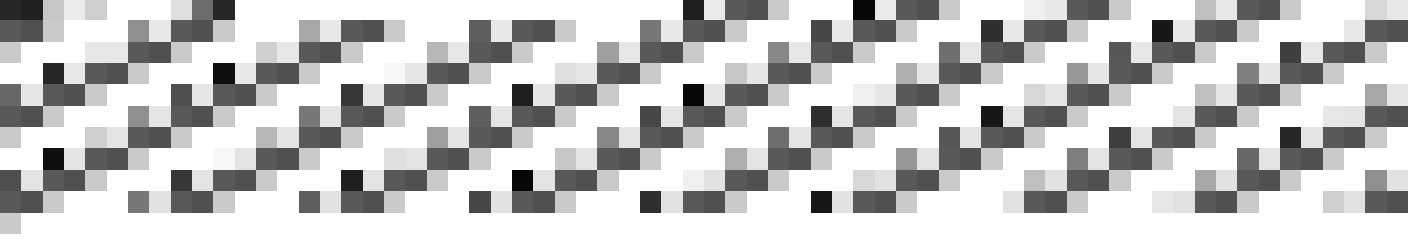
depart

department *n* a separate part of an office

depend *v* to rely on

depot *n* centre for soldiers

deprive *v* to take away



depth *n* a distance downward
deputy *n* a person who acts for another
derive *v* to obtain from
descent *n* (a) a going down, (b) ancestry
describe *v* to write about
desert *n* a dry, waterless place where few plants can grow



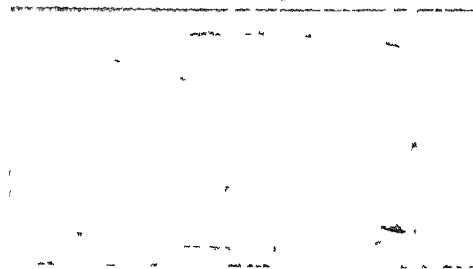
desert

desert *v* to run away from
deserve *v* to be worthy of
design (1) *v* to make a pattern or plan (2) *n* a pattern or plan
desire *v* to wish for
desk *n* a table with drawers for writing
despair *v* to lose hope
despise *v* to look down on
dessert *n* fruits after a meal
destroy *v* (a) to smash, (b) ruin, (c) kill
detail *n* (a) a small part, (b) minute account
detain *v* to delay, to hold back
determine *v* to decide, to find out
detest *v* (a) to hate, (b) dislike intensely
develop *v* (a) to make more perfect, (b) to bring out the picture on a film
devil *n* an evil spirit
dew *n* moisture that forms in drops at night, as on grass
diagonal *n* the line drawn from corner to opposite corner of a four-sided figure
diagram *n* a drawing intended to explain simply
dial *n* a plate for indicating something, as a clockface, speed indicator, telephone dial



dial

diameter *n* a straight line through the centre of a circle
diamond *n* a very hard precious stone



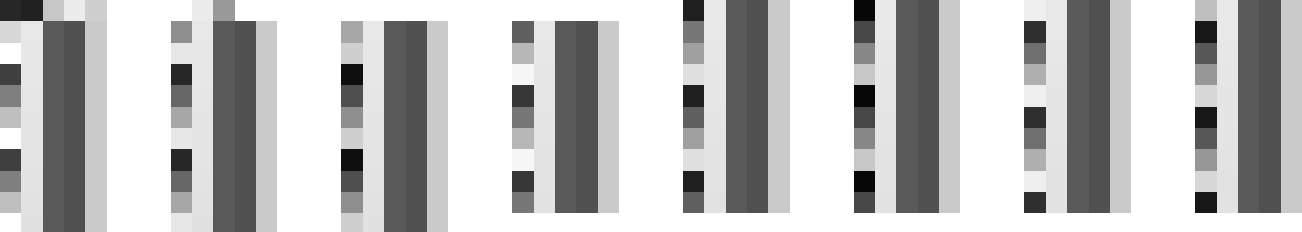
diamond

diary *n* a private account of daily events
dictionary *n* a book giving the spelling and meaning of words
did past tense of *do*
die *v* to stop living
diet *n* the drink and food a person takes
different *adj* not the same
difficult *adj* hard to do
dig *v* to make a hole
digest *v* to dissolve food in the stomach
digit *n* any of the numbers 1 to 9
dike *n* a mound of earth to keep out water
dilate *v* to make or become wider or larger
diligent *adj* hard-working
dim *adj* not clear, faint
dimple *n* a small hollow in the cheek or chin
din *n* a loud noise
dine *v* to eat, especially dinner
dinghy *n* a small rowing or sailing boat



dinghy

dinner *n* (a) a principal meal of the day, (b) banquet
dip (1) *v* to place something in a liquid for a short time (2) *n* a downward slope
direct (1) *adj* (a) straight, (b) frank (2) *v* (a) to order, (b) to put an address on, (c) to show the right way
directory *n* a book of names and addresses
dirt *n* (a) earth, (b) anything unclean
disabled *adj* crippled



disagree *v* (a) to fail to agree, (b) to quarrel
disappear *v* (a) to go out of sight, (b) to be lost
disarrange *v* (a) to spoil the arrangement of, (b) make untidy
disaster *n* a sudden misfortune
discard *v* to throw away or aside
discharge *n* firing of a gun, *v* to perform
disciple *n* a follower, especially of Jesus Christ



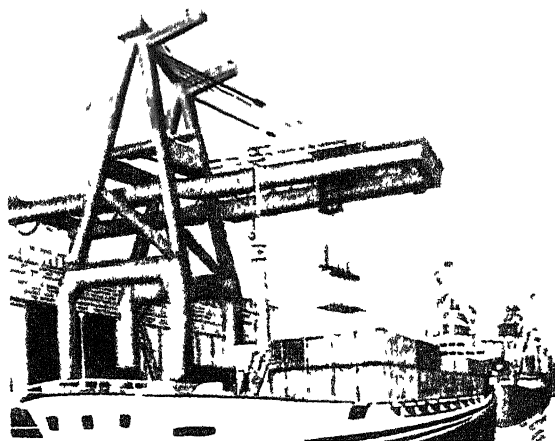
disciple

discipline *n* (a) strict training, (b) orderly conduct
disclose *v* to reveal, to make known
discomfort *n* something that causes inconvenience or distress
disconnect *v* to undo, unfasten, separate
discount (1) *v* to disregard (2) *n* the amount by which a bill is reduced This shop gives a *discount* on cash purchases
discourage *v* to dishearten
discover *v* to find out, especially for the first time
discuss *v* to talk about
disdain *v* to look down on
disease *n* an illness or ailment that causes bad health
disembark *v* to land from a ship
disfigure *v* to spoil the appearance of
disgrace (1) *n* shame, cause of shame (2) *v* to bring shame to
disguise *n* anything that hides true appearance
disgust *n* strong dislike
dishearten *v* to discourage
dishonest *adj* not honest Telling lies is being *dishonest*
disk *n* (a) a flat thin plate, (b) gramophone record (also spelt *disc*)



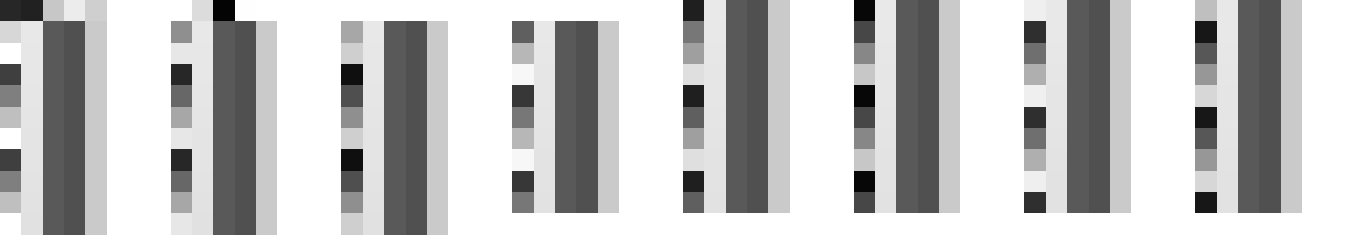
disk

dislike *v* to regard with distaste
disloyal *adj* not loyal faithless
dismal *adj* (a) gloomy dreary (b) unhappy
dismay *n* terror loss of spirit
dismiss *v* to send away discharge
disobedient *adj* refusing to obey
disown *v* to refuse to accept as belonging to oneself
dispensary *n* a place where medicines are prepared
displace *v* to take the place of
display (1) *v* to show (2) *n* an exhibition
displease *v* (a) to make angry (b) to annoy
disrespect *n* lack of respect, rudeness
dissolve *v* to melt Sugar *dissolves* in water
distance *n* (a) the space between objects, (b) a distant place
distant *adj* a long way off
distinct *adj* (a) clear (b) different (c) plain
distress (1) *n* worry pain (2) *v* to cause unhappiness
district *n* a division of a city town or region
disturb *v* (a) to throw into disorder or confusion, (b) to interrupt (c) to trouble I am *disturbed* by the bad news
ditch *n* a narrow trench dug in the earth
divan *n* a couch or sofa
dive *v* to plunge head first into water
divide *v* (a) to separate into parts (b) to keep apart (c) to distribute
dizzy *adj* (a) giddy (b) confused
do *v* (a) to bring about (b) to work at, (c) to serve
dock *n* a place where ships are loaded and unloaded



dock

dockyard *n* a place where ships are built and repaired
doctor *n* a person qualified to cure sick people
dodge *v* to move aside suddenly
doe *n* the female of a rabbit, hare or deer
dog *n* an animal of the wolf kind



dollar *n* (a) the unit of money of certain countries, (b) a coin or paper note

dolphin *n* a sea animal like a small whale

dome *n* a roof shaped like a half-sphere, cupola

done past participle of *do*

donkey *n* (a) a horselike animal smaller and with longer ears, ass (b) stupid person

door *n* a barrier by which an entrance is opened and closed

dose *n* a measure of medicine to be taken at one time

dot *n* a point

double *adj* twice as much, *v* to make double

doubt *v* (a) to be unsure, (b) to distrust I doubt his honesty

dough *n* moistened flour or meal before kneading and cooking

dove *n* a kind of pigeon



dove

down (1) *adv* towards a lower position (2) *prep* at, or to the lower part of

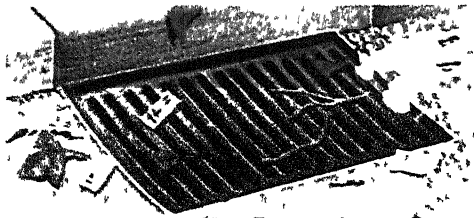
dozen *n* a group of twelve

drag *v* (a) to pull along slowly, (b) to pass slowly The time *dragged* on

dragon *n* a fairy-tale fire-breathing serpent

dragon fly *n* a colourful winged insect

drain *n* a channel to draw off liquid



drain

drake *n* a male duck

draught *n* (a) a current of air, (b) a drink, (c) depth of water needed to float a ship

draw *v* (a) to pull, (b) to sketch

drawbridge *n* a bridge that can be drawn up and let down, especially one at the gate of a castle

drawer *n* a sliding box, as in a table

dread (1) *n* great fear (2) *v* to fear

dream (1) *n* thoughts that come during sleep (2) *v* to imagine

drench *v* to wet thoroughly

dress (1) *n* clothes, gown (2) *v* (a) to put clothes on, (b) to tend a wound

drill (1) *n* (a) a tool for boring holes, (b) a strict exercise (2) *v* to make a hole with a drill



drill

drink *v* to swallow liquid, *n* alcohol

drip *v* to fall in drops

drive (1) *n* (a) a ride, especially in a motor-car, (b) road leading to a large house (2) *v* to direct a moving vehicle or animal

driver *n* a person who drives

drizzle (1) *n* fine rain (2) *v* to rain in small drops

drone *n* (a) a male bee, (b) a humming noise

droop *v* (a) to bend down, (b) to become weak

drop *v* (a) to let fall, (b) to throw away

drought *n* a long period of dry weather

drove *n* a group of cattle being driven along

drown *v* to die in water



drown

drowsy *adj* sleepy, half-awake

dry (1) *adj* (a) not rainy, (b) without moisture, (c) thirsty (2) *v* to make or become dry

duck (1) *n* a flat-billed swimming bird (2) *v* (a) to push under water, (b) to bob down

due *n* something owed, debt, fee

duke *n* a nobleman of the highest rank below prince

dumb *adj* lacking the power to speak

dummy *n* a model made to look like the real thing A tailor's *dummy*

dune *n* a sandhill

dungeon *n* a closed underground prison

during *prep* in the course of

dusk *n* the darker period of twilight

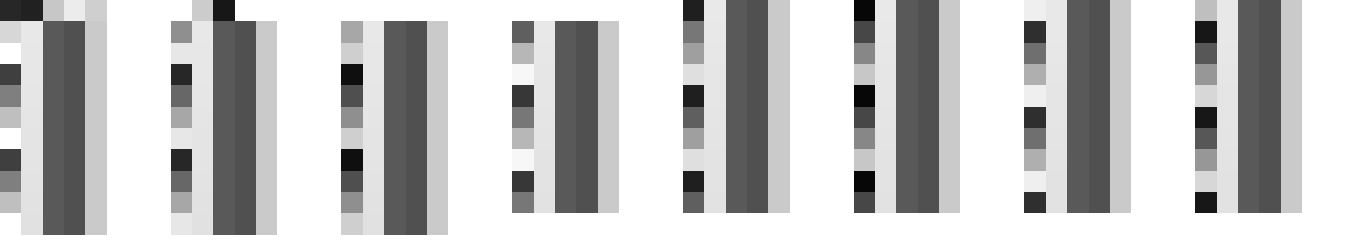
dusky *adj* dark-coloured

dust (1) *n* fine particles of matter (2) *v* (a) to remove dust (from), (b) to sprinkle with powder

duty *n* (a) an obligation, (b) service required by one's work

dwarf *n* a man, animal or plant well below normal size

dye (1) *n* matter used for colouring (2) *v* to stain with colouring matter



DRESSES OF INDIA



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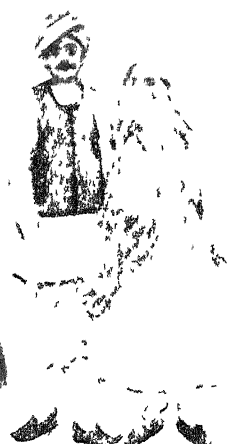
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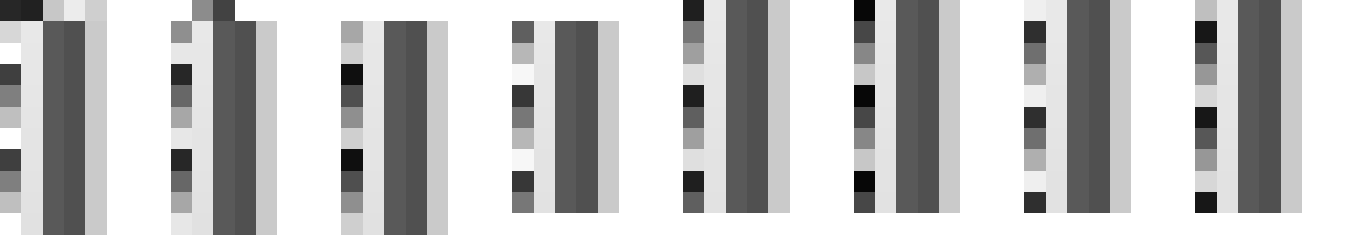
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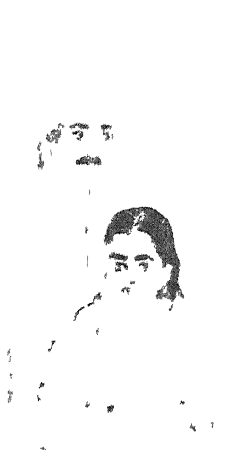


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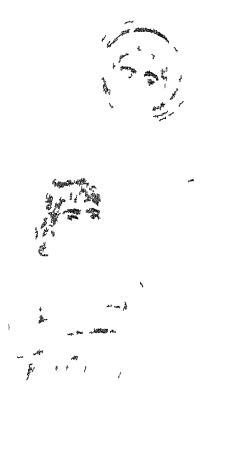




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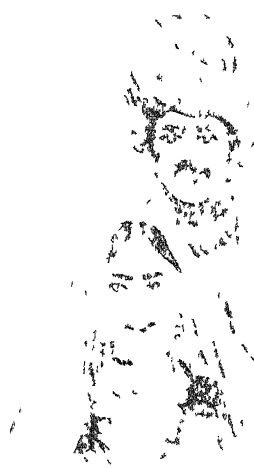
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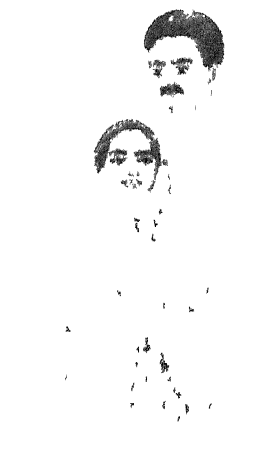
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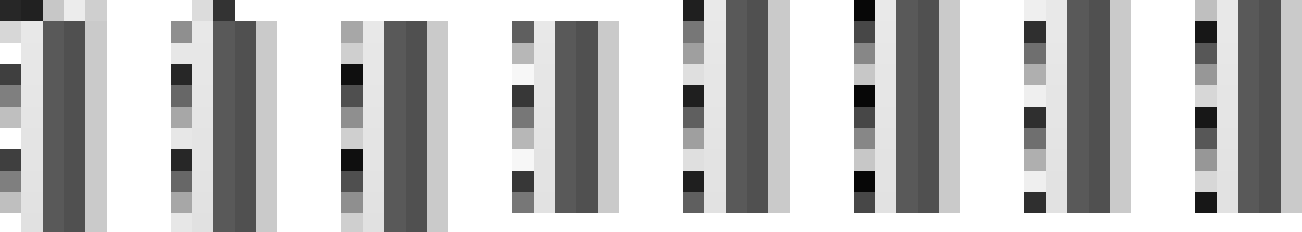
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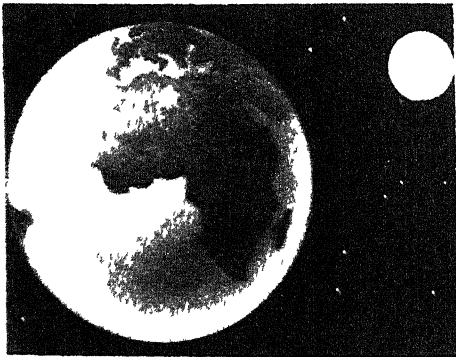
The fifth letter of the alphabet

each *adj* and *pron* every (one) considered individually
eager *adj* very anxious to have or do
eagle *n* a large bird of prey
ear *n* the organ of hearing



ear

early *adv* before the usual time
earn *v* (a) to get money by working, (b) to deserve
earnest *adj* serious, not joking
earth *n* (a) the planet on which we live, (b) the ground



earth

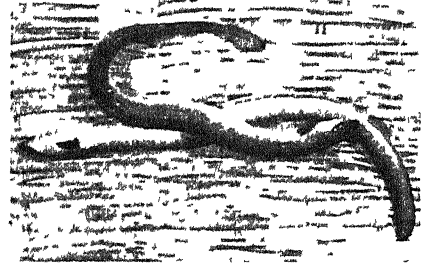
earthquake *n* a shaking or trembling on the surface of the earth
earthworm *n* a long worm that lives in the soil
east *n* (a) where the sun rises, (b) one of the four chief points of the compass
Easter *n* a feast in memory of Christ's resurrection from the dead
easy *adj* (a) not hard to do, (b) comfortable, (c) free from worry or pain

eat *v* to chew and swallow food
eaves *n* the overhanging edges of a roof
ebb *n* the flowing back of the tide
eccentric *adj* acting strangely, queer
echo *v* to send back a sound



echo

edge *n* (a) the cutting side of a blade, (b) brink, (c) boundary
educate *v* to train in knowledge and skill
education *n* training, instruction and study
eel *n* a long, snake-like fish



eel

effect (1) *n* a result, outcome (2) *v* to bring about, accomplish
effort *n* (a) an attempt, (b) hard work
egg *n* an oval body usually in a thin shell from which young birds and other young animals hatch out
eight *n* the number after 7, eight units
either *adj* one or the other
elastic (1) *adj* able to return to its original shape after being stretched or bent (2) *n* a rubber band
elbow *n* the joint of the arm
elder *n* an older person
electricity *n* an important source of energy from which we obtain lighting and heat
elephant *n* a very large animal with a long trunk, found in Asia and Africa
eleven *n* the number after ten, eleven units
elf *n* a tiny fairy
elk *n* a large deer of Asia and Europe with large spreading antlers

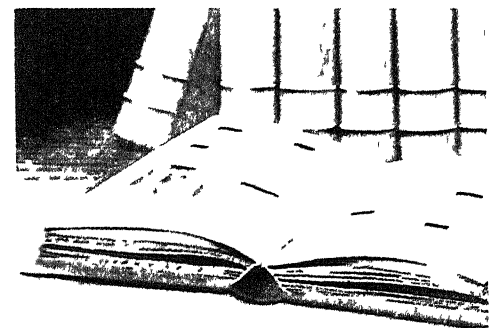


elm *n* a large shady tree with hard wood
else *adv* besides, otherwise, instead
embark *v* to go on board a ship
embarrass *v* to make upset and confused
embers *n* the remains of a fire in which coal or wood is still glowing
embroidery *n* needlework on cloth



embroidery

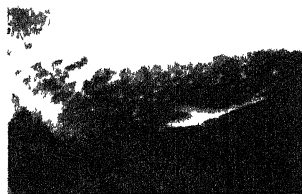
emerald *n* a green precious stone
emotion *n* excitement, a feeling such as joy, anger, fear, etc
emperor *n* the ruler of an empire
empire *n* a number of countries under one ruler
employ *v* (a) to use, (b) to give work to
empty (1) *adj* containing nothing, vacant (2) *v* (a) to make or become empty, (b) to pour out
enchant *v* to charm, fascinate, delight
encourage *v* (a) to give courage to, (b) to urge on
encyclopaedia *n* a book or books containing information on many subjects or much information on one subject



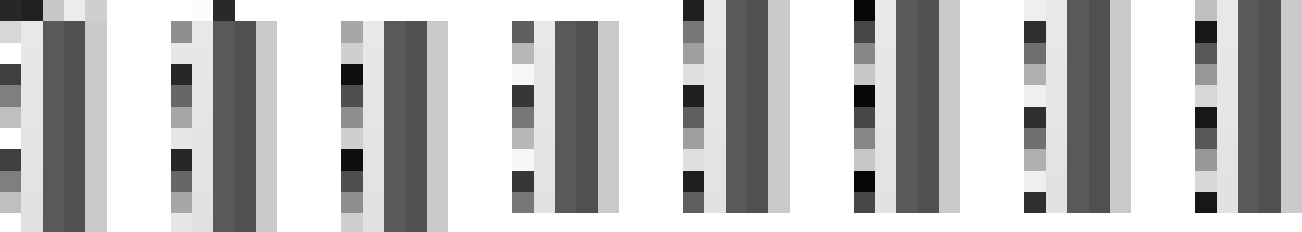
encyclopaedia

end (1) *n* a conclusion (2) *v* to bring to a conclusion
endurance *n* ability to last or hold out
enemy *n* a person who hates or harms another
energy *n* (a) power to work or be active (b) a form of power, as electricity
engine *n* a machine, as a motor-car engine
English *n* the people of England and their language

engraving *v* to cut letters, etc on metal or stone
enjoy *v* to take pleasure in
enormous *adj* huge, extremely large
enough *adj* sufficient
enquire *v* to ask Also *inquire*
enrage *v* to make very angry
enter *v* (a) to go into, (b) to pierce, (c) to join I will *enter* the singing contest
entertain *v* (a) to amuse, (b) to receive in one's home My parents like to *entertain* friends
enthusiasm *n* eagerness and interest in a subject
entire *adj* undivided, whole, complete
entrance *n* doorway for entering
envelope *n* a piece of folded gummed paper for enclosing letters
envoy *n* a representative sent by one government to another
envy (1) *n* jealousy (2) *v* to feel jealous of
epidemic *n* a quick-spreading disease that affects many people at the same time In our town, there is an influenza *epidemic*
equal (1) *n* a person or thing of the same rank, size, value, etc as another (2) *adj* exactly alike
equator *n* an imaginary line around the earth, equally distant at all points from the North and South Poles
erect (1) *v* to raise, build (2) *adj* upright
ermine *n* a weasel whose fur becomes white in winter
erosion *n* a wearing away, especially of soil by the action of wind or water
errand *n* a trip to do business
error *n* a mistake
eruption *n* (a) a breaking out, (b) bursting out



eruption



escape *v* to get free

Eskimo *n* a member of a race living in the Arctic regions

especially *adv* chiefly, particularly

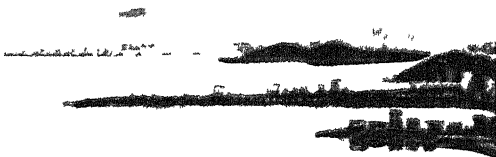
estate *n* a grand house with lands around

eve *n* (a) evening, (b) evening or period before an event Christmas *Eve*

even (1) *adj* (a) capable of being divided by two without leaving a remainder, (b) equal (2) *v* to make level or equal

evening *n* the last part of the day and first part of the night

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evening

event *n* a happening

ever *adv* (a) at all times, (b) at any time

evergreen *n* a tree or plant that has green leaves always The pine tree is an *evergreen*

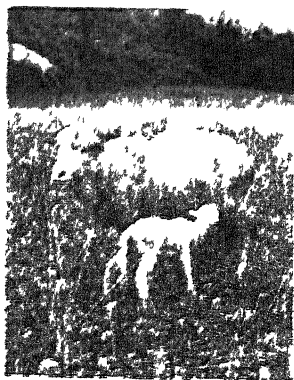
every *adj* each of all

everywhere *adv* in every place

evil (1) *n* something that is wrong or wicked

(2) *adj* harmful, bad

ewe *n* a female sheep



ewe

exact *adj* accurate, correct

exaggerate *v* to say that something is larger, better etc than it really is

examination *n* (a) a test of knowledge, (b) careful inspection A medical *examination*

examine *v* (a) to inspect carefully, (b) to question closely

example *n* a pattern, sample

excellent *adj* extremely good

except *prep* leaving out not including

exchange (1) *v* to give one thing and have another given in return (2) *n* a barter

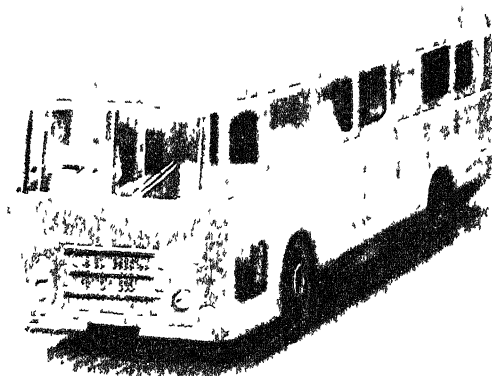
excite *v* to stir up, rouse

excitement *n* agitation

exclaim *v* to cry out suddenly

exclude *v* to keep out

excursion *n* a short tour, pleasure trip



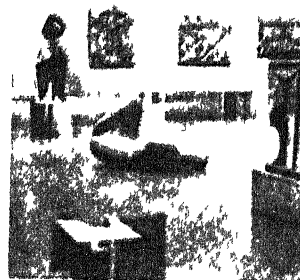
excursion

excuse (1) *v* to free from blame (2) *n* an apology

exercise (1) *n* bodily activity (2) *v* to train by use

exhaust *v* (a) to use completely, (b) to tire out

exhibit (1) *v* to put on display (2) *n* something on display in an exhibition

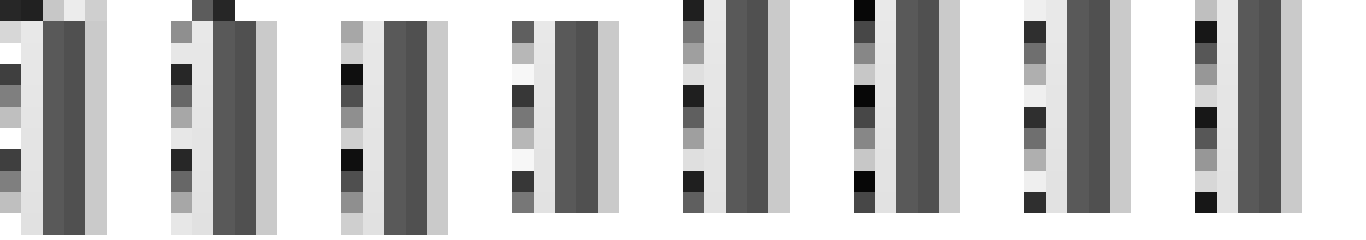


exhibit

exile *v* to send a person away from his own country

exit *n* (a) departure, (b) right way out

expand *v* (a) to unfold, (b) to swell, (c) to take up more space When a metal is heated, it *expands*



expect *v* to look forward to something that you would like to, or almost certainly, will happen

expedition *n* a journey for a special purpose

expel *v* (a) to drive out, (b) to force out

expense *n* (a) cost, (b) something spent

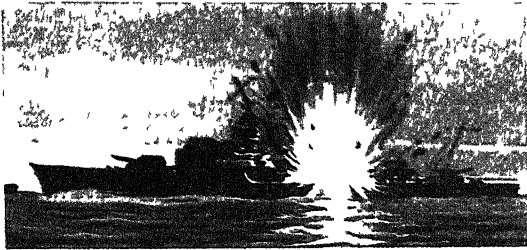
experience (1) *n* (a) living through events, (b) knowledge gained by doing so (2) *v* to learn by living through events

experiment (1) *v* to find out by testing or trial (2) *n* a test or trial In our Biology and Chemistry lessons, we do many *experiments*

expert (1) *n* a person who knows a great deal about a particular subject (2) *adj* (a) clever, (b) skilful Paul is an *expert* fisherman

explain *v* to give reasons, make clear

explode *v* to burst noisily and violently



explode

explore *v* (a) to search, (b) to examine carefully

explorer *n* a person who visits and studies unknown places

express (1) *n* a fast train (2) *adj* very fast (3) *v* (a) to mean, (b) to show

expression *n* (a) a look, appearance, (b) a saying with a special meaning

extend *v* to stretch out, to widen

exterior (1) *n* the outside (2) *adj* external

extinct *adj* (a) existing no longer, (b) active no longer an *extinct* volcano

extra *adv* more than the usual

extract *v* (a) to pull out, (b) to press out

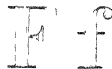
extravagant *adj* wasteful

eye (1) *n* the organ of sight (2) *v* to look at closely



eye

eyebrow *n* the line of hair on the arch over a person's eye



The sixth letter of the alphabet

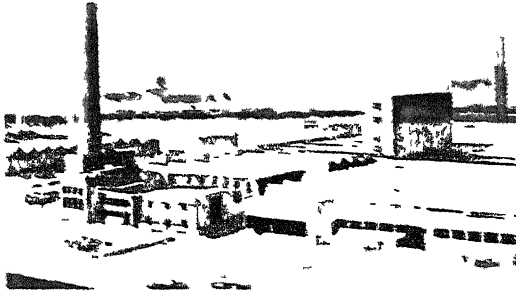
fable *n* a tale that teaches a lesson

fabric *n* a cloth made from fibres

face (1) *n* (a) front part of the head, (b) front part or surface of anything (2) *v* to look towards

fact *n* something that happens, reality

factory *n* a place where goods are manufactured



factory

fade *v* (a) to lose colour, (b) to wither

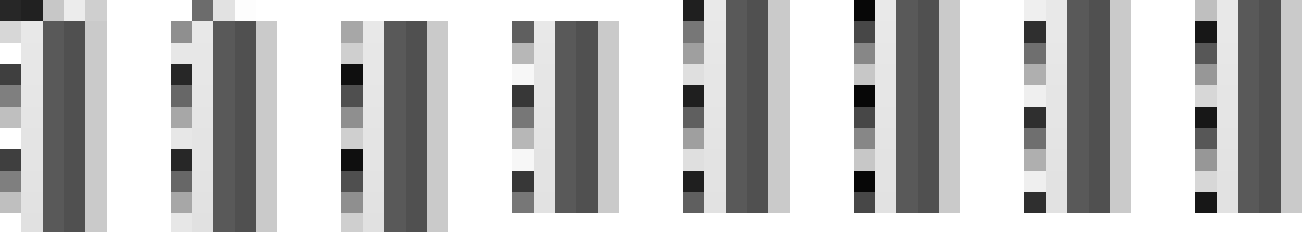
fail *v* (a) to be unsuccessful, (b) to become weak

faint (1) *adj* weak, slight (2) *v* to lose consciousness

fair (1) *adj* (a) light, not dark, (b) beautiful, (c) average, (d) modest, (e) fine The weather should be *fair* today (2) *n* (a) a market, (b) a sale



fair



fairy *n* an imaginary small human being with magic powers

faith *n* (a) belief (b) loyalty, (c) confidence

fake *n* something false, fraud

falcon *n* a small, swift hawk

fall *v* (a) to drop (b) to occur My birthday *falls* on Thursday

false *adj* (a) not true, (b) artificial

falsehood *n* a lie

falter *v* (a) to be unsteady, (b) to hesitate in speech or purpose

fame *n* condition of being known to many people

familiar *adj* (a) having knowledge of, (b) well known

family *n* a group of closely related persons

famine *n* shortage of food in a region or country

famous *adj* very well known

fan (1) *n* a device that blows air (2) *v* to direct air on I *fanned* my face

fancy *n* (a) a taste or liking, (b) imagination

fang *n* a long pointed tooth The wolf bared its *fangs*



fang

far (1) *adv* at or to a great distance (2) *adj* remote

fare *n* price paid for travel

farewell *n* a greeting on parting, good-bye

farm (1) *n* land used to raise animals and crops (2) *v* to cultivate land



farm

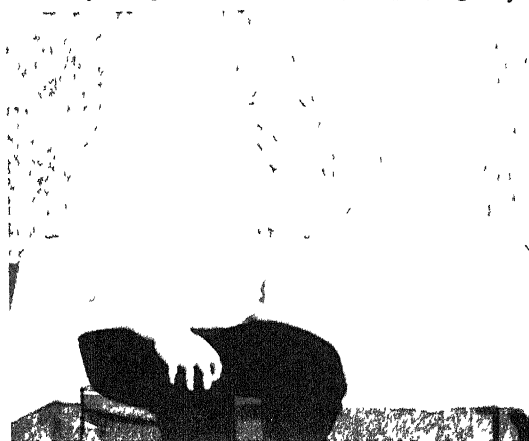
fashion *n* the style popular at a certain time

fast (1) *n* a period of going without food (2) *adj* (a) rapid, (b) firm, (c) ahead of the correct time My watch is *fast* by 5 minutes

(3) *adv* swiftly

fasten *v* (a) to fix or become fixed, (b) to fix securely, (c) to shut

fat (1) *n* (a) flesh containing oily matter, (b) any rich part (2) *adj* (a) plump, (b) greasy



fat

fatal *adj* deadly, causing death

father *n* (a) a male parent, (b) a priest

fathom *n* a nautical measure of 6 feet

fault *n* (a) a mistake, (b) a flaw



fault

favour (1) *n* (a) approval, (b) support, (c) kindness (2) *v* to regard or treat with favour

favourite (1) *n* a person or thing preferred to others (2) *adj* best-liked

fawn *n* (a) a young deer, (b) a light-brown colour

fear (1) *n* a feeling of dread (2) *v* to be afraid of

feast (1) *n* (a) a festival, (b) a heavy meal (2) *v* to eat heartily

feather *n* an outer covering of a bird

February *n* the second month of the year

fee *n* a charge for service given

feed *v* to give food to

feel *v* (a) to touch, (b) to become aware of feet plural of *foot*

fell (1) past tense of *fall* (2) *v* to cut

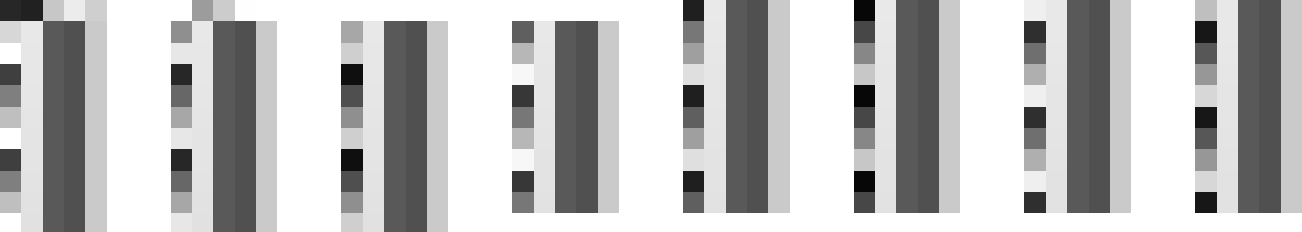
fellow *n* (a) a man, (b) a companion

felt (1) past tense of *feel* (2) *n* cloth made by pressing fur or wool

female *n* (a) an animal of the sex that brings forth young, (b) woman

fen *n* marshy land

fence *n* a wooden or wire barrier



fencing *n* the sport of fighting with swords

fern *n* a flowerless plant with feather-like leaves



fern

ferry *n* a boat to take people across a river or strait

fertile *adj* (a) fruitful, (b) producing abundantly

fertilizer *n* a substance that makes soil more fertile or productive

festival *n* any time of feasting, celebration or entertainment



festival

fetch *v* to go and bring back

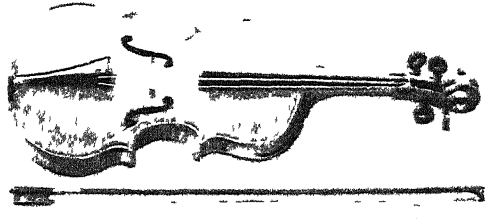
fever *n* a stage of sickness when the body temperature rises

few *adj* not many

fez *n* a cone-shaped cap with a tassel, worn in Turkey

fiction *n* (a) a story that is not true, (b) untruth

fiddle *n* a violin



fiddle

fidget *v* to move restlessly

field *n* (a) a piece of cultivated land, (b) open country, (c) ground for running, playing football etc

fierce *adj* cruel, savage, furious

fiery *adj* (a) on fire, (b) as if on fire, (c) spirited

fifteen *n* the sum of ten and five, fifteen units

fifth *n* one of five equal parts, the next number after the fourth

fifty *n* one more than forty-nine, fifty units

fig *n* a pear-shaped fruit, often eaten dried



fig

fight (1) *n* (a) a struggle, (b) a battle (2) *v* (a) to take part in a fight, (b) to go against

figure *n* (a) a written character, (b) a shape, (c) arithmetic

file *n* (a) a rough-faced steel tool for smoothing surfaces, (b) a box for keeping papers in order, (c) a row

fill *v* (a) to make or become full, (b) to occupy the whole of, (c) to stop up

film *n* (a) a thin skin or layer, (b) material for taking photographs, (c) a cinema picture

fin *n* (a) a fanlike part of a fish by which it swims, (b) any fin-like part

final *adj* coming at the end, last

find *v* (a) to discover, (b) to come upon something, (c) to obtain

fine (1) *n* money paid for breaking a law (2) *adj* (a) thin and delicate, (b) excellent This is a *fine* meal

finger *n* one of the five long divisions of the hand

finish (1) *v* to bring to an end, complete (2) *n* an end

fiord *n* a narrow sea inlet between high cliffs

fir *n* (a) a tree of the pine family, (b) wood of this tree



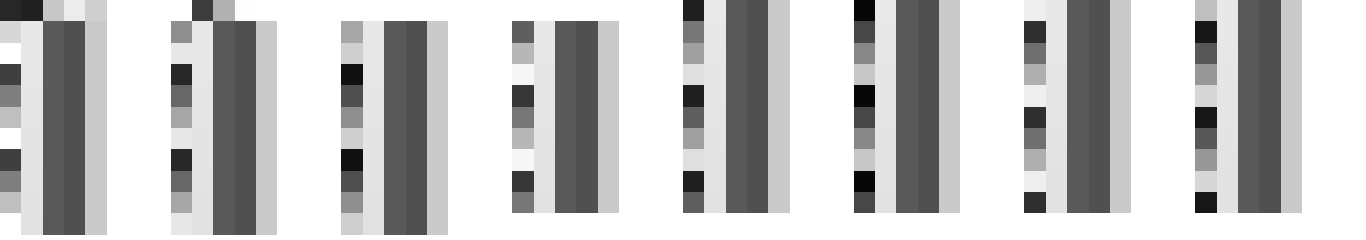
fir

fire (1) *n* (a) heat and light from something burning, (b) shooting (2) *v* (a) to set on fire, (b) to discharge to *fire* a gun

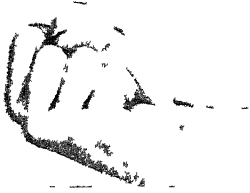
fire-engine *n* a vehicle carrying special equipment for putting out fires

fireworks *n* sparklers, etc burned during celebrations

firm (1) *n* a business concern (2) *adj* (a) solid, (b) constant, (c) determined I have made a *firm* decision



first (1) *adj* (a) earliest, (b) chief (2) *adv* before anything else
fish (1) *n* a cold-blooded animal that lives in water and breathes through gills (2) *v* to catch fish, either by angling or with a net
fisherman *n* a person who fishes, especially one who earns his living this way
fist *n* the hand with fingers folded into the palm



fist

fit (1) *n* (a) a sudden attack, (b) something of the right size (2) *adj* (a) in good health, (b) suitable for
five *n* one more than four, five units
fix *v* (a) to fasten, (b) to settle, (c) to repair
flag *n* (a) a cloth bearing the symbols of a country (b) cloth bearing some other symbol
flake *n* a small feathery particle
flame *n* a tongue of fire



flame

flannel *n* a soft cloth, especially one made from wool
flap *n* something hanging loose
flare (1) *v* to burn up suddenly (2) *n* (a) a blaze for signalling The ship sent up a distress flare, (b) a sudden blaze
flash (1) *n* a sudden burst, as of light (2) *v* (a) to burst forth, (b) to pass by quickly
flashlight *n* a bright light used to take photographs at night
flask *n* a flat-bodied bottle
flat *adj* (a) level, (b) smooth
flavour *n* (a) taste, (b) smell, (c) something that adds to taste
flaw *n* (a) a defect, (b) imperfect part
flea *n* a small blood-sucking insect
fleece *n* the wool of a sheep
fleet (1) *n* (a) a group of warships, (b) a group of ships, aircraft, vehicles, etc (2) *adj* to moving quickly
flesh *n* the soft parts covering an animal's bones, meat

flew past tense of *fly*

flicker *v* to waver, as light

flight *n* (a) the act of flying, (b) flock of birds, (c) series of steps, (d) act of running away

fling *v* to throw from the hand

float (1) *n* a decorated vehicle in a procession

(2) *v* to rest on the surface of a liquid

flock (1) *n* a group of animals (2) *v* to gather together

flog *v* to beat with a whip

flood (1) *n* (a) an overflow of water onto land, (b) a flow of the tide (2) *v* to overflow



flood

floor *n* (a) the bottom of a room, (b) storey of a building

florist *n* a person who cultivates or sells plants and flowers



florist

flour *n* a powder made by grinding grain

flow (1) *v* to move as water (2) *n* a smooth movement

flower (1) *n* the part of a plant that blooms, blossom (2) *v* to blossom

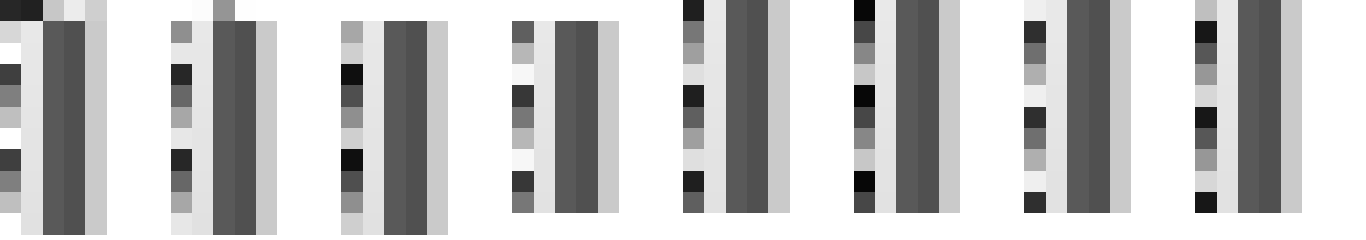
fluent *adj* ready in speech He speaks fluent Japanese

fluffy *adj* covered with fluff, downy

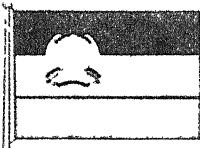
flush (1) *n* a blush (2) *v* to become red in the face

flute *n* a tube-like wind instrument

flutter (1) *v* (a) to move wings rapidly, (b) to move quickly back and forth (2) *n* a quick irregular movement



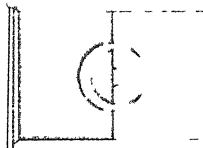
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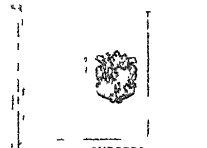
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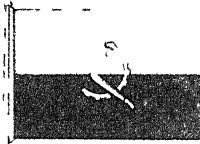
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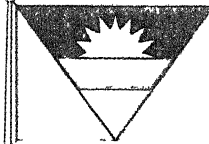
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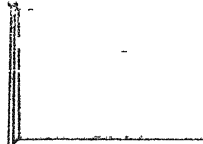
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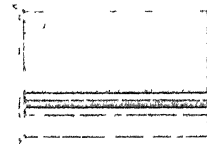
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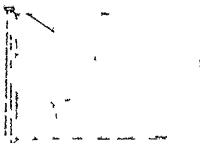
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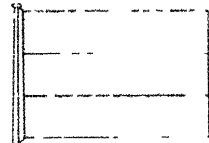
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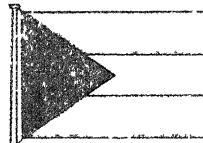
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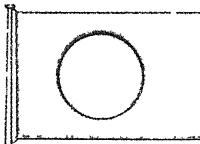
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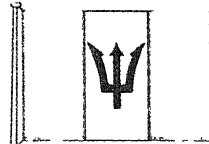
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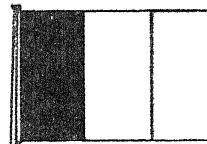
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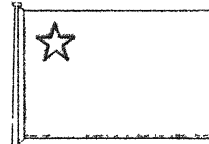
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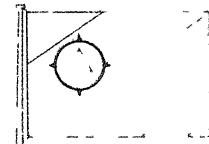
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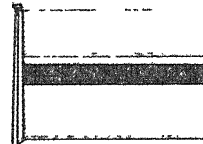
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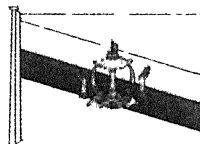
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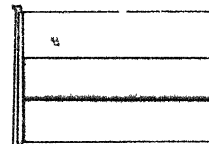
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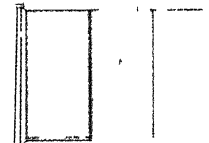
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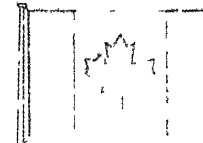
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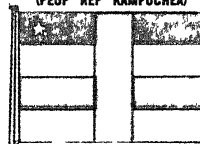
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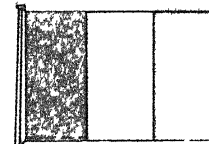
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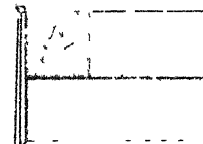
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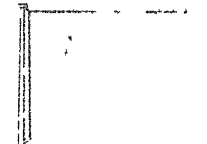
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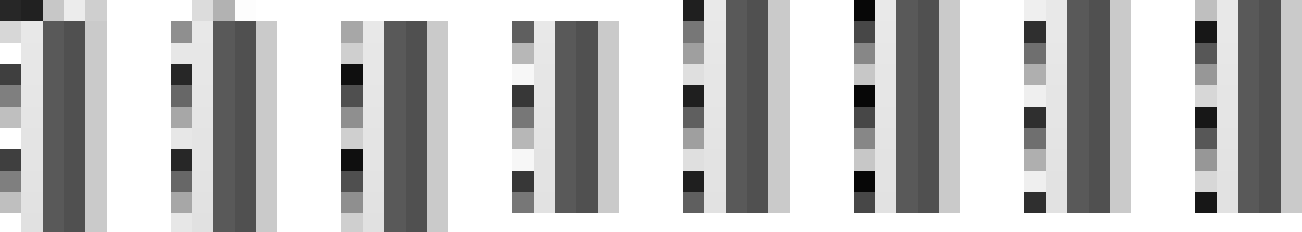
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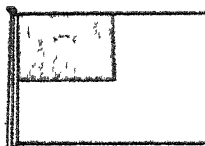
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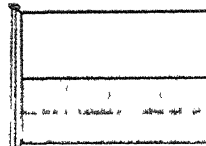
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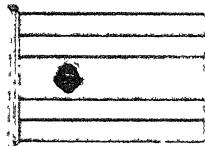
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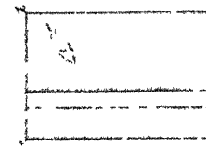
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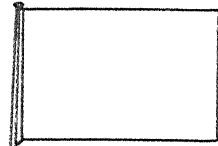
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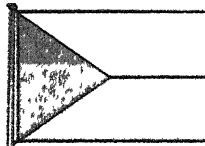
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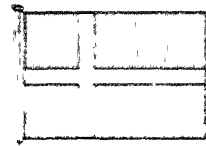
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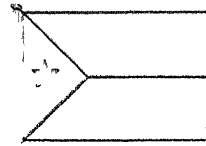
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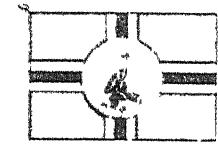
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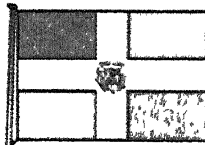
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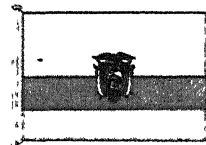
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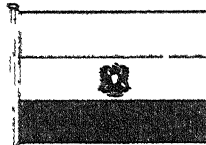
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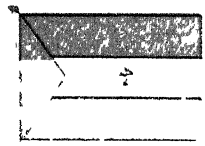
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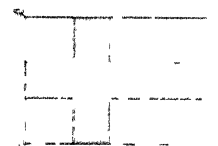
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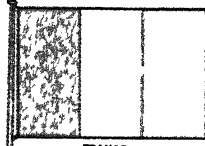
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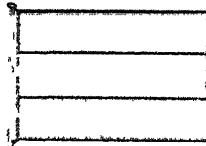
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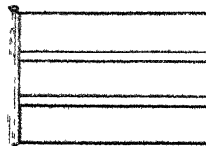
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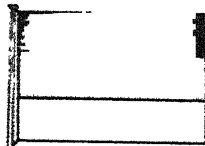
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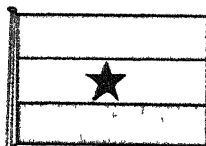
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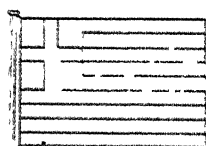
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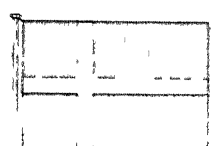
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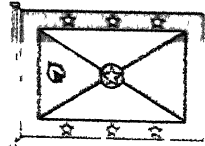
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(FLAG OF DENMARK)



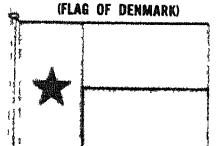
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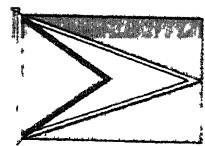
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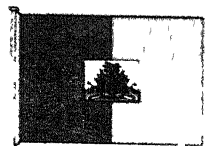
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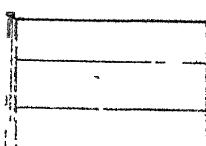
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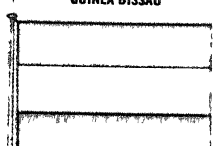
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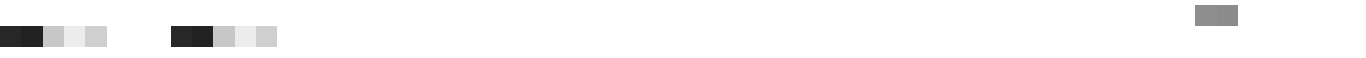
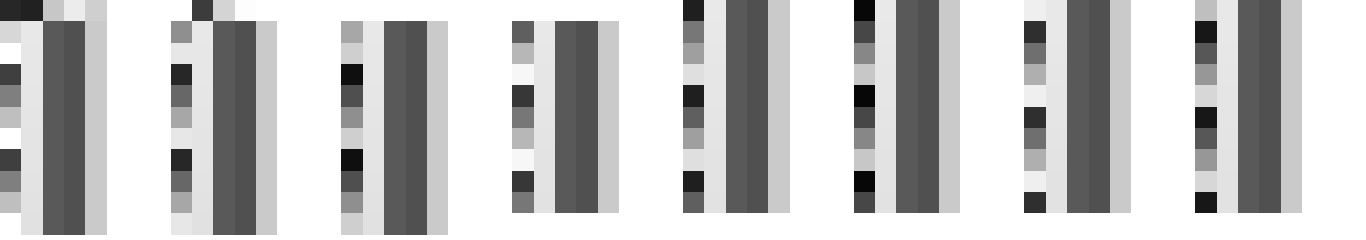
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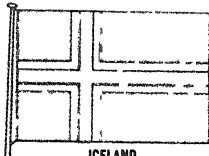
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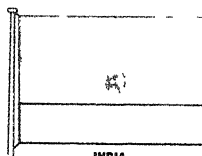
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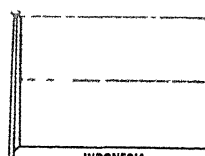
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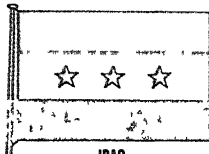
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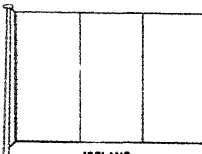
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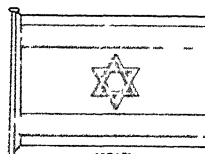
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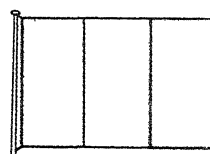
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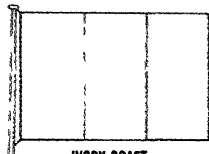
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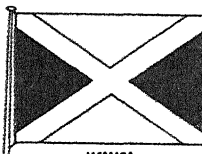
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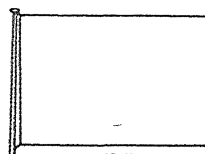
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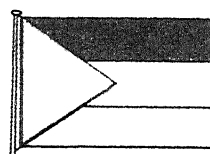
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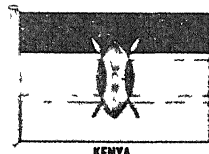
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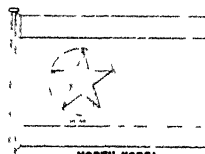
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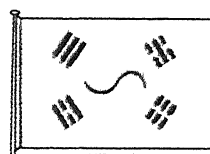
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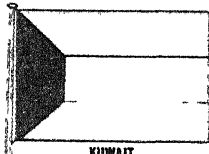
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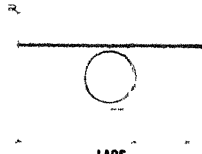
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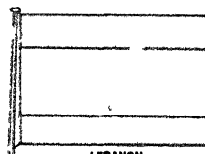
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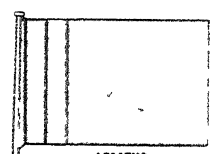
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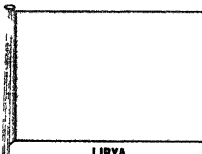
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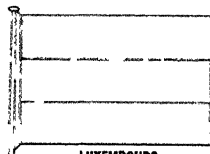
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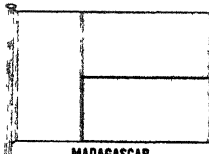
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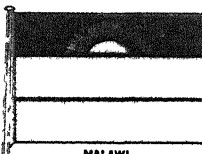
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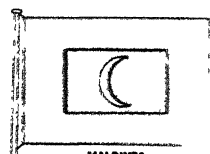
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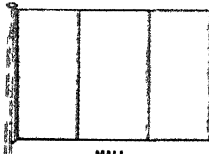
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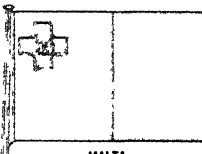
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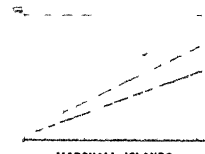
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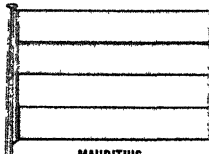
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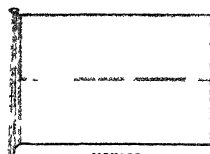
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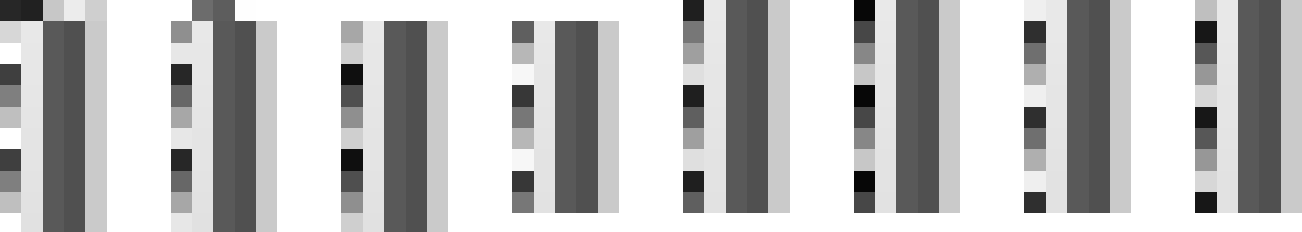
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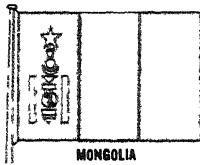
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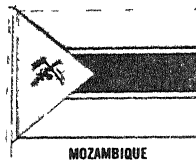
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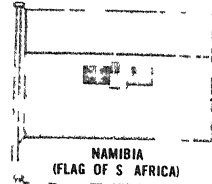
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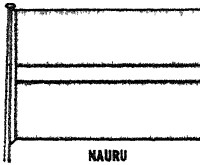
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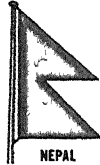
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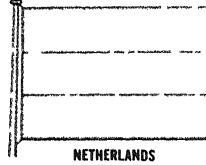
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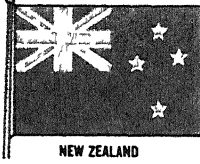
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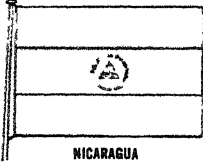
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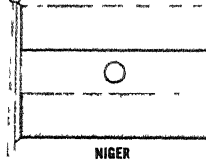
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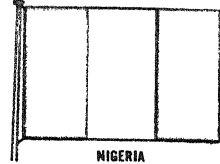
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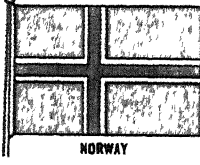
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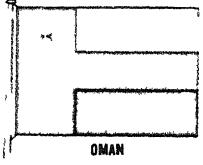
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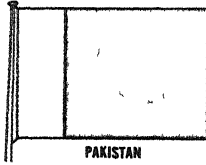
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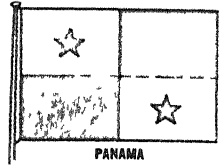
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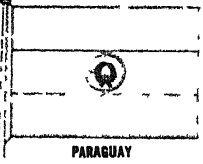
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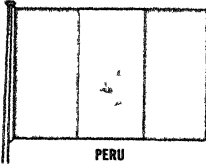
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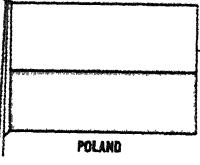
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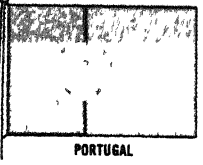
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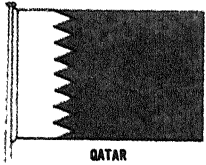
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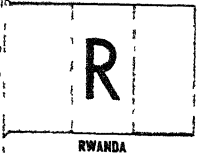
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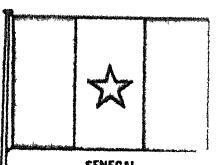
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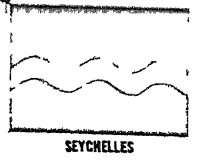
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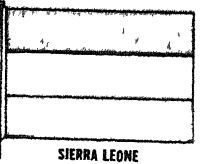
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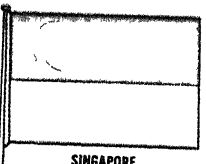
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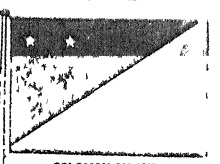
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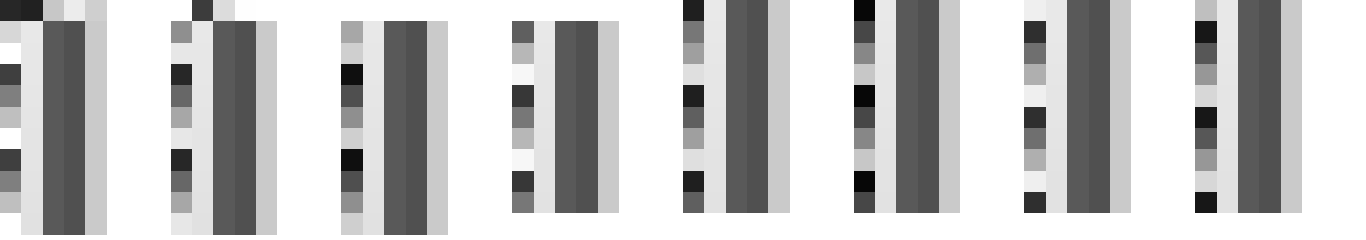
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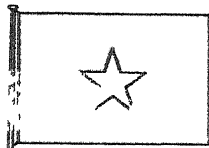
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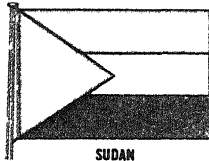
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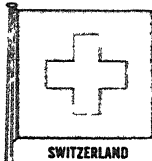
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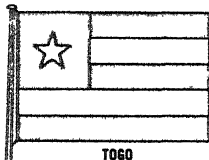
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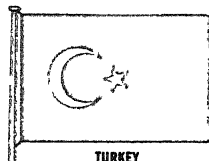
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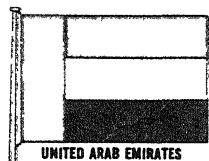
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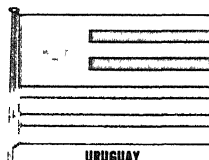
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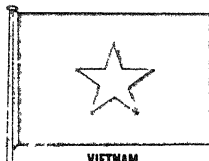
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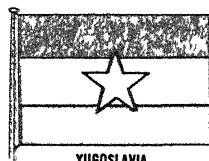
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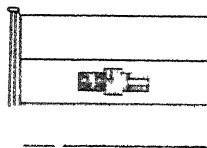
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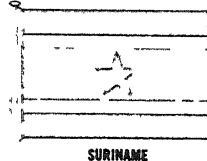
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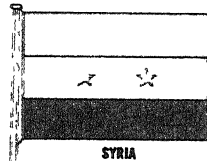
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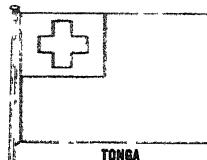
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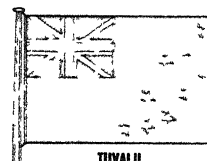
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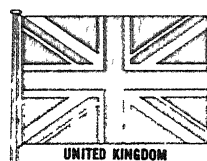
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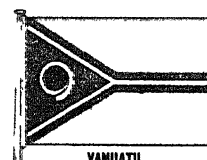
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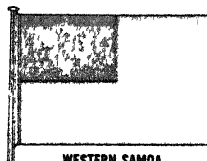
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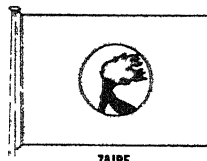
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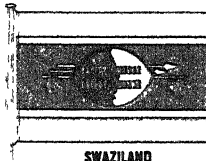
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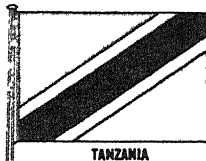
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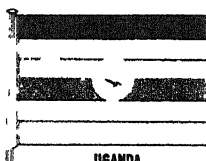
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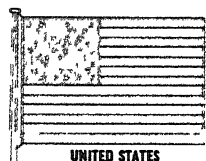
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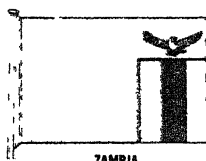
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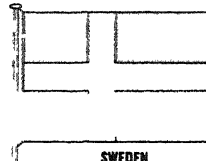
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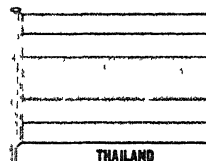
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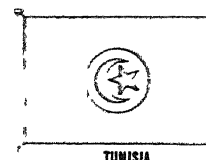
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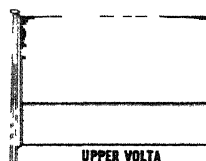
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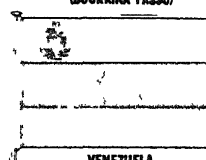
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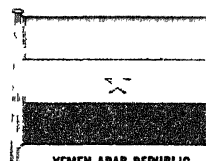
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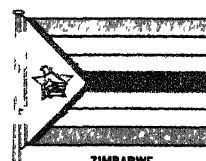
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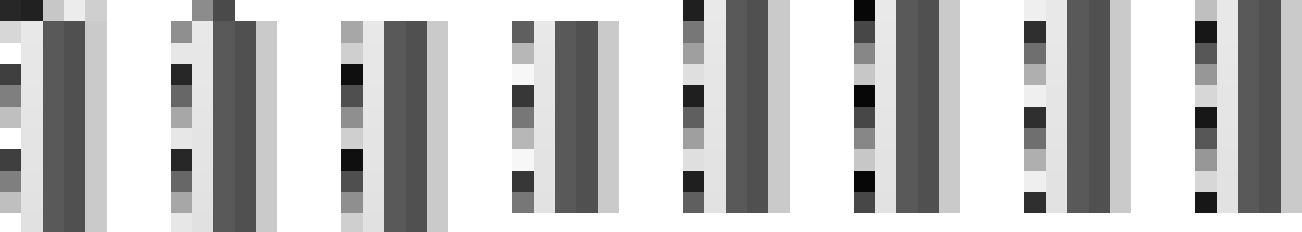
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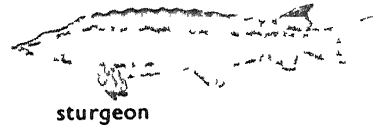
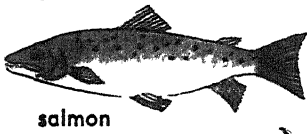
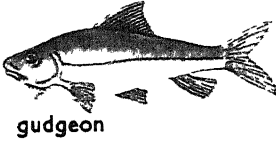
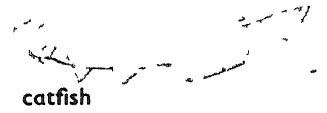
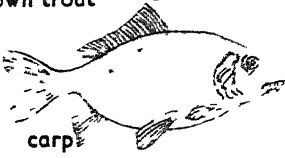
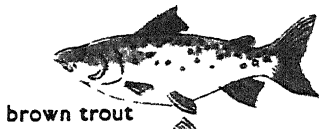


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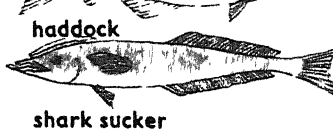
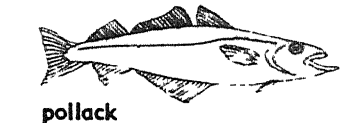
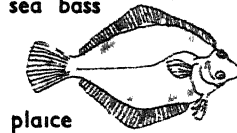
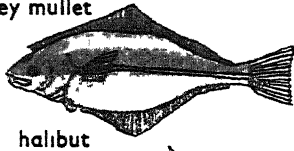
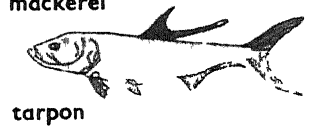
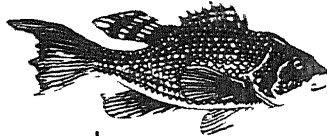
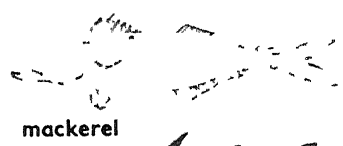
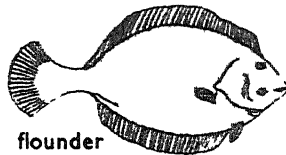
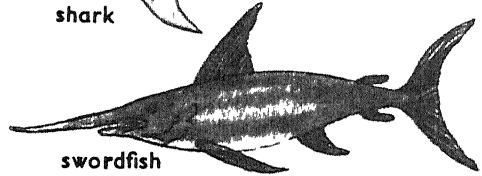
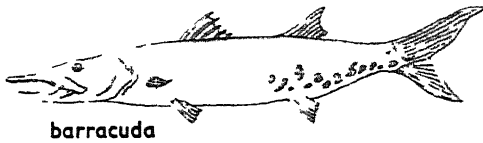
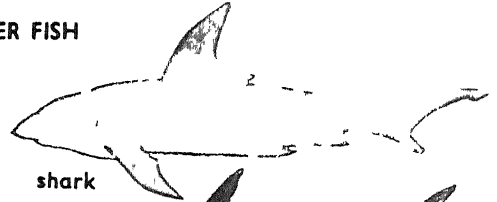
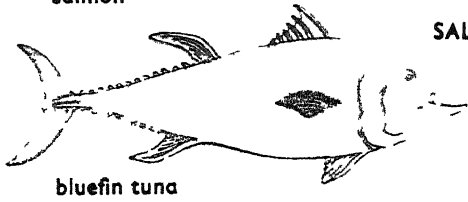


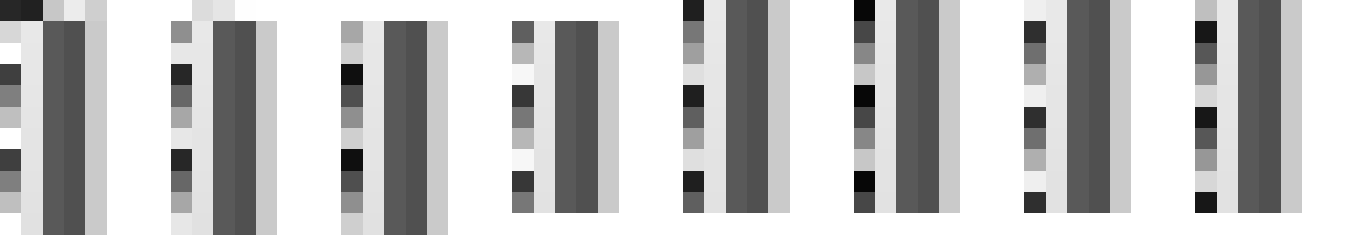
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FRESH WATER FISH



SALT WATER FISH

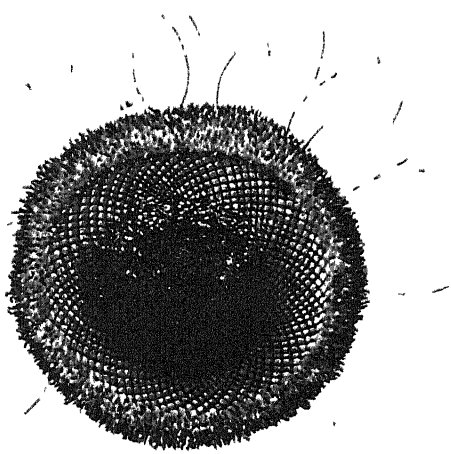




FLOWERS



rose



sun flower



allamanda



hibiscus



chrysanthemum



marigold



gentian



oriental poppy



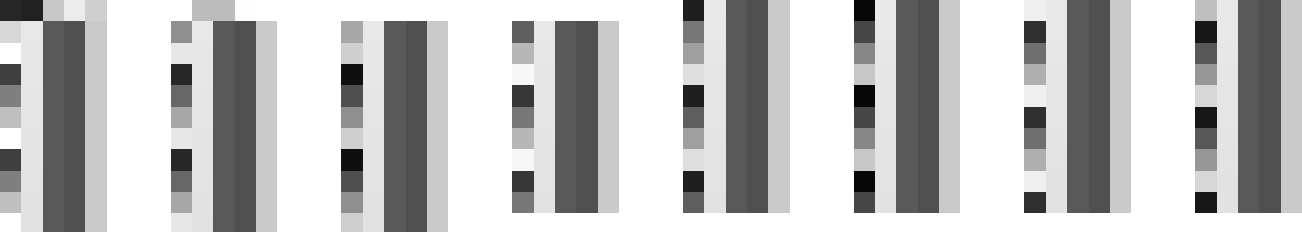
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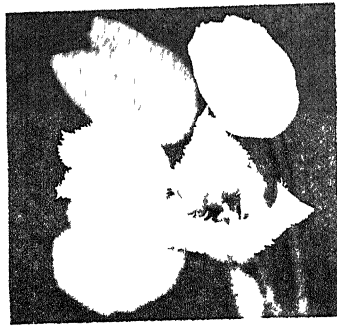


water lily





pansy



tulip



antirrhinum



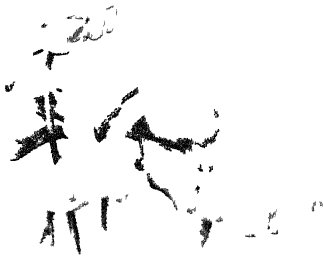
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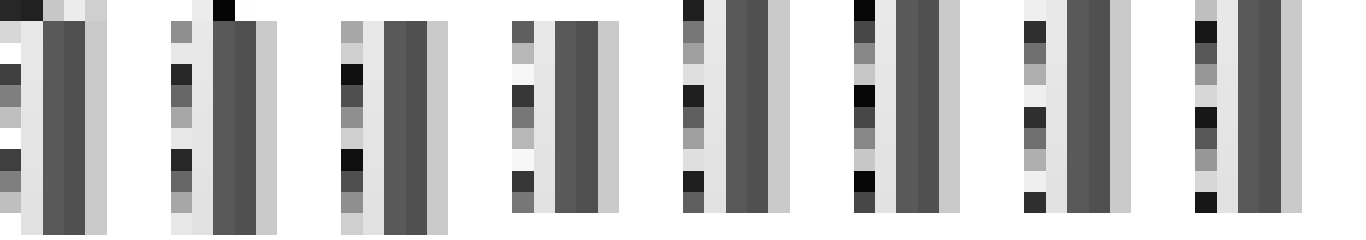
jasmine



daffodil



iris



fly (1) *v* (a) to move with wings, (b) to move through the air (2) *n* a winged insect
foal *n* the young of a horse or donkey
foam *n* small white bubbles that form on liquids
fodder *n* food for cattle, especially hay
foe *n* an enemy
fog *n* a cloud of water particles just above the ground
fold (1) *n* (a) something doubled over, (b) pen for sheep (2) *v* (a) to double over, (b) to bring together



fold

folio *n* a page
folk (1) *n* people in general (2) *adj* of or from ordinary people *folk* dance
follow *v* (a) to go after, (b) to obey, (c) to result from
folly *n* foolishness, silly behaviour
fond (1) *adj* loving (2) *v* to love
food *n* anything which can be eaten
fool (1) *n* a person who lacks sense (2) *v* (a) to be silly, (b) to trick (someone)
foolish *adj* resulting from folly, silly
foot *n* (a) the part of an animal on which it stands, (b) any base, (c) a measure of length 12 inches
football *n* a game played with a blown-up ball between two teams
foothill *n* a small hill, at the base of a mountain
footprint *n* a mark on the ground made by a person's foot or shoe
for *prep* (a) in place of, (b) concerning, (c) in spite of, (d) with respect to, (e) on account of
forbid *v* to order not to do
force (1) *n* (a) strength, (b) power that makes bodies move (2) *v* (a) to compel, (b) to break open, (c) to urge
fore (1) *adv* in the front part (2) *n* the front
forefather *n* an ancestor
forehead *n* the part of the head above the eyes
foreign *adj* (a) belonging to another country, (b) situated outside the country where one lives
foreland *n* a cape that projects into the sea
foreman *n* a workman in charge of other workmen



forest

forest *n* a large area of trees
forfeit (1) *n* a penalty (2) *v* to lose some right through a fault
forget *v* to be unable to remember
forgive *v* to pardon or excuse
fork *n* (a) one of the instruments we use at meal-time, (b) anything shaped like this instrument
forlorn *adj* deserted, wretched
form *n* (a) a shape, (b) a class of pupils
fort *n* a walled and guarded place

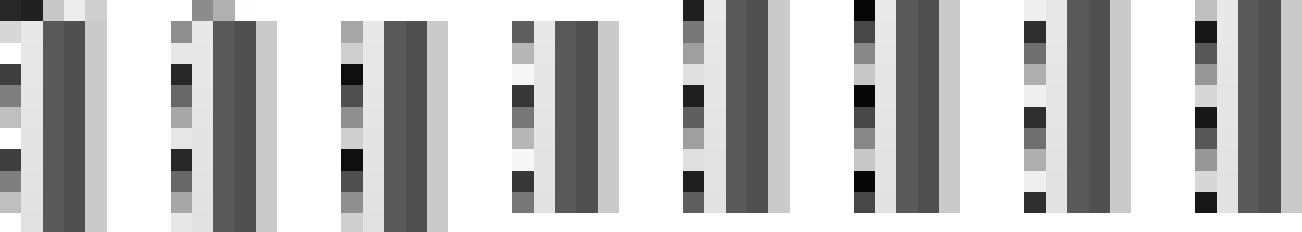


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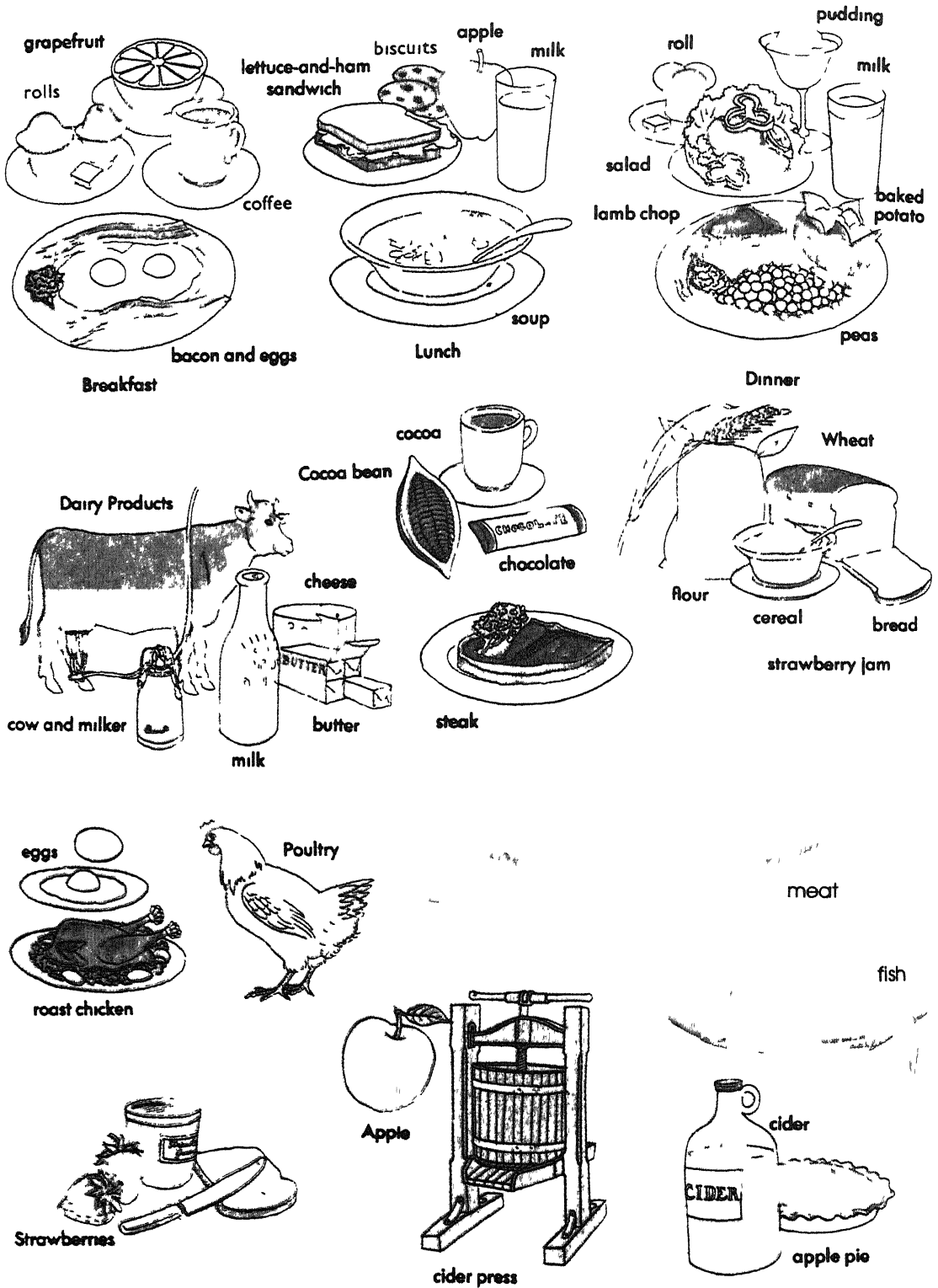
fortify *v* to strengthen
fortnight *n* two weeks, 14 days
fortress *n* a walled and guarded place
fortunate *adj* (a) lucky, (b) having successful results
fortune *n* (a) chance, (b) richness, (c) luck, (d) fate
forty *n* four times ten, forty units
forward *adv* in front
fossil *n* the remains of a plant or animal preserved in earth or rock
fought past tense of *fight*
foul (1) *adj* filthy (2) *n* cheating at games
found (1) past tense of *find* (2) *v* to establish a start
founder *n* a person who starts something
fountain *n* (a) a natural spring of water, (b) an artificial jet of water, (c) a source

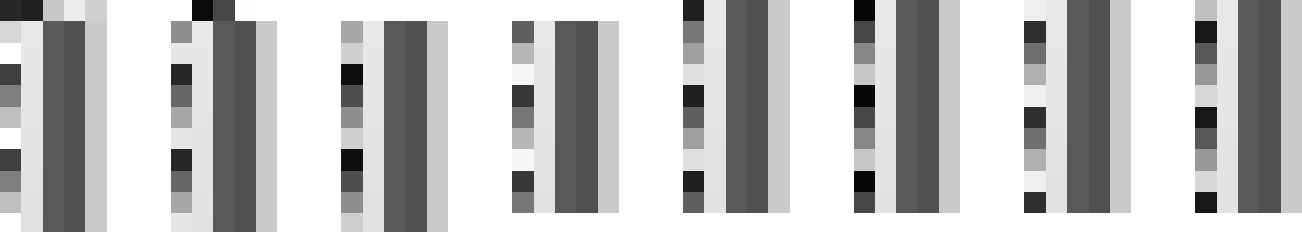


fountain



FOOD





vegetable

pulse (dal)

puries

curd

rice

sugar cubes

sweetmeats

HONEY

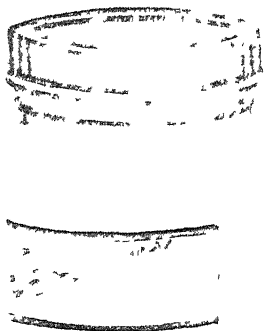
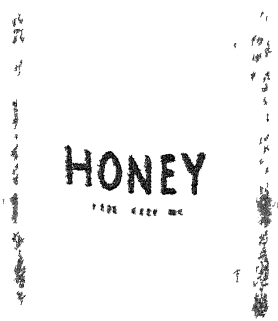
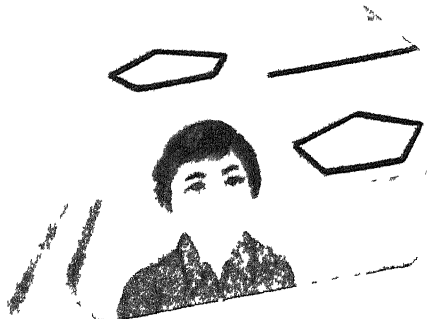
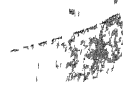
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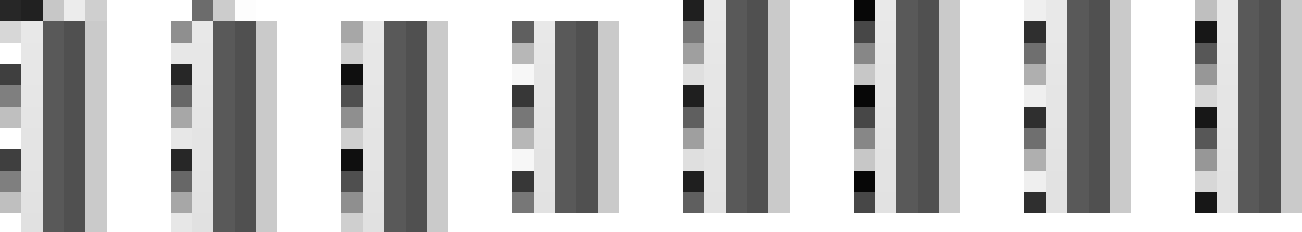
biscuits

tea

jam

ghee





four *n* one more than three four units
fourteen *n* the sum of four and ten
fourth (1) *n* one of four equal parts (2) *adj*
 being last in a group of four
fowl *n* a bird cock or hen
fox *n* a doglike animal with a bushy tail
fracture (1) *n* a breaking, especially of a bone
 (2) *v* to break or crack



fracture

fragile *adj* easily broken, delicate, frail
fragment *n* a broken-off piece
frame *n* a case or edging a picture *frame*
framework *n* a structure
frank *adj* outspoken, candid, blunt
frantic *adj* wildly excited
fraud *n* (a) trickery (b) a person who cheats
freckle *n* a brown spot on the skin



freckle

free (1) *adj* (a) at liberty, (b) clear, (c) frank
 (2) *v* to set at liberty, release
freedom *n* the state of being free
freeze *v* (a) to turn into ice, (b) to make cold
 (c) to remain motionless



freeze

French (1) *n* the people or language of France
 (2) *adj* of or relating to France

frenzy *n* mad rage desperation
frequent *adj* happening often
fresh *adj* (a) new, (b) cool (c) not salty *Fresh*
 water (d) not tired (e) not stale
fret *v* (a) to wear away, (b) to worry
Friday *n* the sixth day of the week
friend *n* a person who is liked by another
 companion
friendship *n* attachment between persons who
 like one another's companionship
fright *n* (a) sudden terror, (b) something that
 frightens
frighten *v* to scare suddenly
frill *n* an ornamental band, as on a dress
frock *n* a woman's dress
frog *n* a small jumping animal
frolic *n* merrymaking
from *prep* (a) because of, (b) since, (c) away,
 out of
front (1) *n* the forward part of a thing (2)
adj from or at the front
froth *n* small white bubbles on liquids
frown (1) *v* to crease the forehead, scowl
 (2) *n* a creasing of the brows
fruit *n* the part of a plant containing the seed



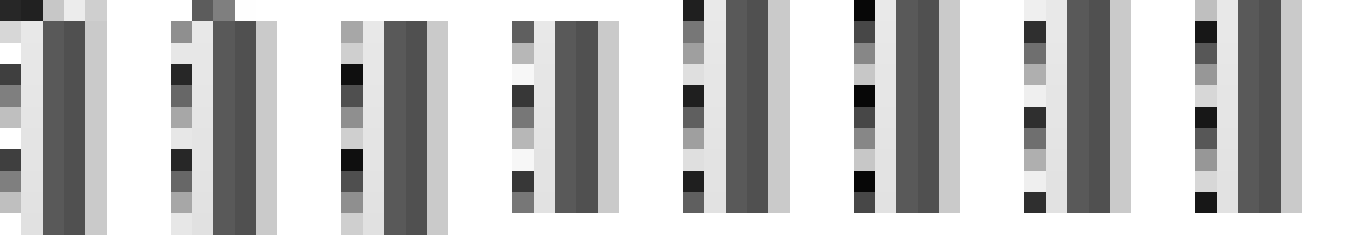
fruit

frozen (1) past participle of *freeze* (2) *adj*
 hardened by cold
fry (1) *n* a very young fish (2) *v* to cook in
 fat



fry

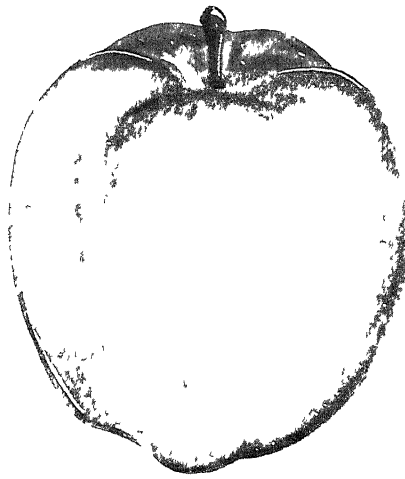
fuel *n* a substance that can be burned to pro-
 vide heat
fulfil *v* to bring to pass, carry out
full (1) *adj* (a) filled up, (b) complete (2)
adv completely, exactly
fumble *v* to grope awkwardly
fun *n* merriment, amusement
fund *n* (a) a sum of money, (b) a quantity of
 anything
funeral *n* ceremony of burying a dead body



FRUITS



mango



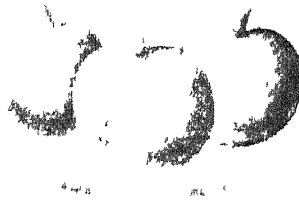
apple



guava



grapes



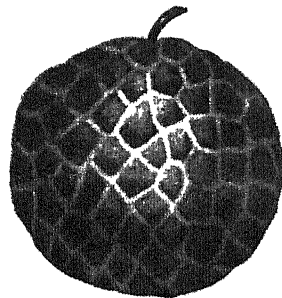
plum



banana



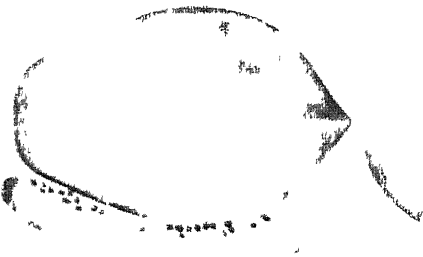
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custard-apple



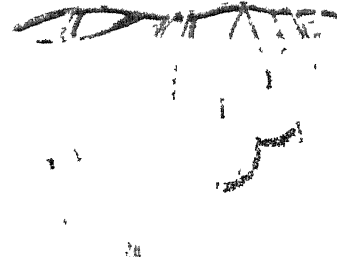
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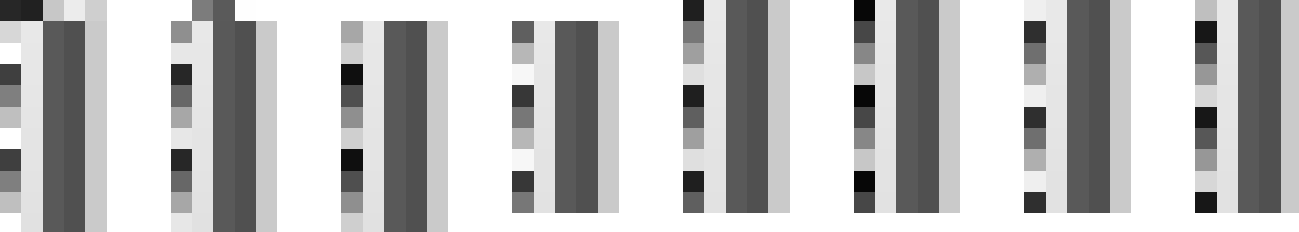
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chickoo



cherry

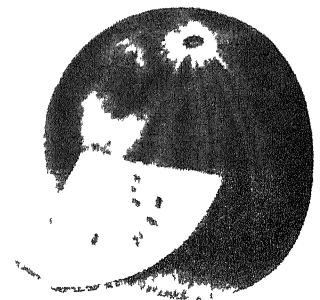




coconut



pear



watermelon



locat



pineapple



musk-melon



malta



strawberry

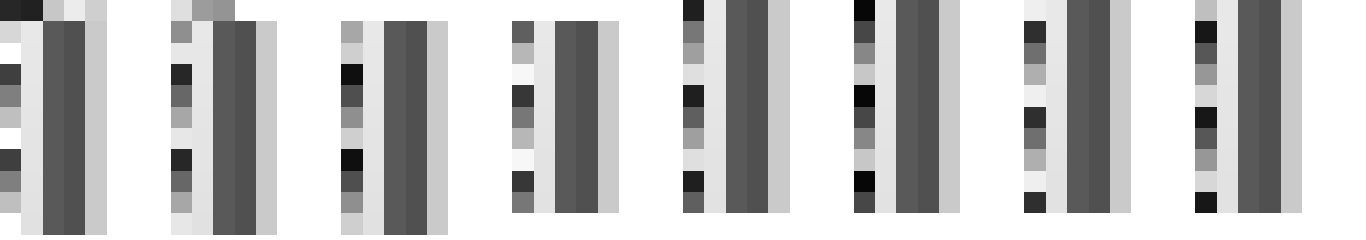


peach

orange



pomegranate





funnel

unnel *n* (a) a tube to fill bottles with liquid
 (b) passage for smoke, especially in a ship
unny *adj* (a) amusing, (b) odd
ur (1) *n* (a) the hairy coat of an animal, (b)
 clothing made from this (2) *adj* made of
 fur
urious *adj* (a) fierce, (b) very angry
urnace *n* an enclosed place in which a fire
 produces great heat
urniture *n* movable articles in a house, such
 as chairs, tables, beds, cupboards, etc



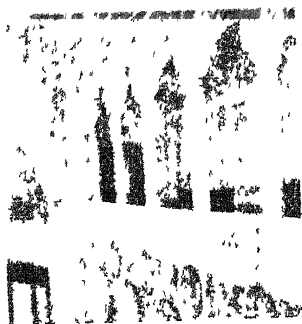
furrow

furrow *n* (a) a trench, (b) groove, (c) wrinkle
further (1) *adj* (a) more distant, (b) additional
 (2) *adv* to a great distance
fury *n* (a) great anger, (b) violence
fuss *v* to make an unnecessary bother
fussy *adj* over-particular
futile *adj* useless
future (1) *n* time that has not yet come (2)
adj coming after the present



The seventh letter of the alphabet

gabble *v* to chatter
gable *n* the triangular end of a house, formed
 by the sloping edges of the roof
gag (1) *n* something placed in the mouth to
 stop speech (2) *v* to stop the mouth
garety *n* merriment
gain (1) *n* (a) profit, (b) advantage, (c) increase
 (2) *v* (a) to get, especially by effort, (b) to
 reach
gale *n* a strong wind
gallery *n* (a) a long passage, (b) balcony in a
 theatre

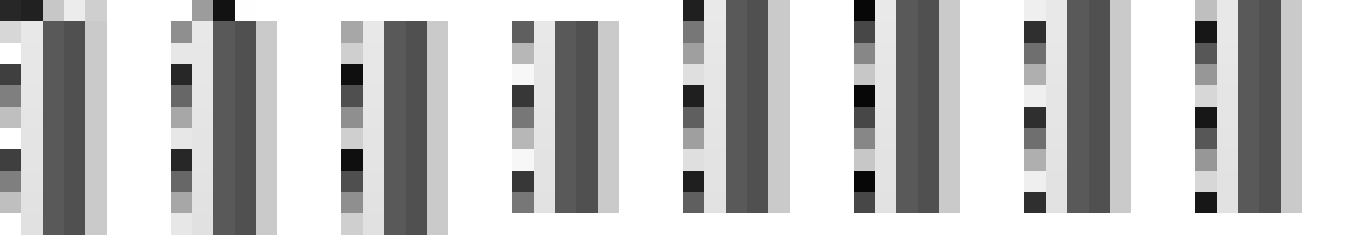


gallery

galley *n* a long ship moved by rows of oars and
 sails
gallon *n* a liquid measure, equal to 4 quarts
gallop (1) *n* the fastest pace of a horse (2) *v*
 to ride at this pace
gallows *n* wooden frame from which criminals
 are hanged
gamble *v* to take unnecessary risks
game *n* (a) sport, (b) amusement, (c) contest
 (d) wild animal hunted for food or sport
gander *n* a male goose



gander



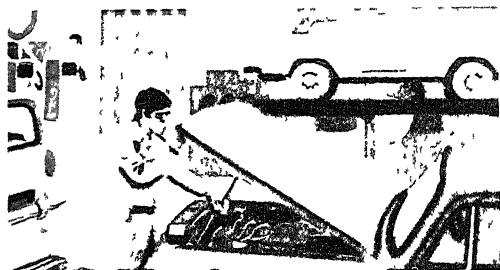
gang *n* (a) a number of people working together, (b) a band of criminals

gangway *n* a passage, especially one of planks leading up to a ship

gaol *n* a prison Also spelled *jail*

gap *n* a space or opening, cleft

garage *n* a building for housing or repairing motorcars



garage

garden *n* a plot of ground in which flowers and vegetables are grown

garland *n* a wreath of flowers and leaves



garland

garment *n* an article of clothing

garter *n* a band to hold up the stocking

gas *n* (a) an airlike substance, neither liquid or solid, (b) gas used as fuel

gash (1) *n* a long, deep cut (2) *v* to make such a cut

gasp *v* to breathe with difficulty

gate *n* an iron or wood barrier at an opening in a wall, swinging on hinges



gate

gather *v* (a) to collect, (b) to arrange in folds

gathering *n* an assembly of people

gaudy *adj* showy, with clashing colours

gave past tense of *give*

gay *adj* merry, cheerful, bright

gaze *v* to fix the eyes on steadily

gazelle *n* a swift kind of antelope

geese plural of *goose*

gem *n* a precious stone

general (1) *n* a high-ranking army officer

(2) *adj* (a) not detailed, (b) concerning everyone

generous *adj* willing to give freely, not mean

gentle *adj* mild moderate a *gentle* breeze

gentleman *n* (a) a man of good education and social position, (b) well-mannered person

genuine *adj* (a) real, not an imitation, (b) sincere

geography *n* the science that studies the earth's surface

geranium *n* a plant with red, white or blue flowers



geranium

germ *n* a tiny living substance which can cause illness

get *v* (a) to obtain, (b) to become

geyser *n* a spring that shoots up water from time to time



geyser

ghastly *adj* (a) horrible, (b) deathly pale

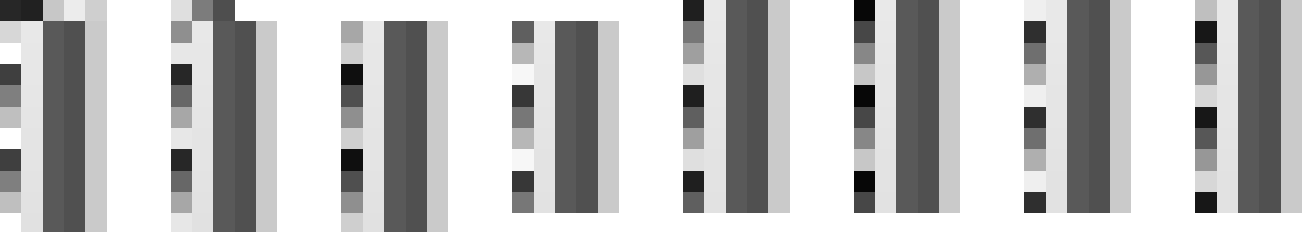
ghost *n* a person's spirit supposed to appear after death in physical form

giant *n* a very large person or thing

gift *n* a thing given free

giggle *v* to laugh in a silly way

gill *n* (a) a quarter of a pint, (b) organ by which fish breathe



ginger *n* the spicy tasting root of a tropical plant

gingerbread *n* a cake containing ginger and treacle

giraffe *n* a long-necked spotted animal of Africa



giraffe

girder *n* a large supporting beam in a building or bridge

girl *n* a female child or young woman

give *v* (a) to bestow, (b) to deliver, (c) to impart

glacier *n* a slow-moving river of ice

glad *adj* (a) pleased, (b) bringing joy

gladiolus *n* a plant with spikes of flowers

glance (1) *n* a quick look (2) *v* to give a quick look

glare *n* (a) a bright, dazzling light, (b) fierce look

glaring *adj* (a) staring fiercely, (b) dazzling

glass (1) *n* a transparent brittle substance (2) *adj* made of glass

gleam *v* to shine out

glee *n* joy, happiness

glide *v* to move smoothly

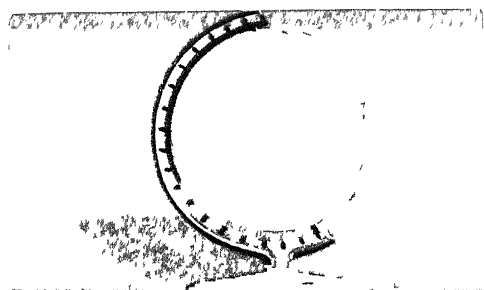
glimmer *v* to shine on and off faintly

glimpse *n* a short quick view

glisten *v* to sparkle, shine

glitter *v* to sparkle brightly

globe *n* (a) a round object, (b) sphere, (c) ball, (d) earth



globe

gloomy *adj* (a) dim, (b) miserable

glorious *adj* (a) noble, (b) magnificent

glory *n* honour, splendour

glove *n* a hand covering, usually with separate divisions for each finger

glove

glow (1) *v* to shine with heat (2) *n* a light from something hot

glucose *n* a type of sugar

glue *n* a substance to stick things together

glutton *n* a person who eats too much

gnarled *adj* knotty, said of trees

gnash *v* to grind the teeth in anger or pain

gnat *n* a very small blood-sucking fly

gnaw *v* to bite little by little

go *v* (a) to pass from one place to another, (b) to leave, (c) to happen

goal *n* (a) place into which footballers try to kick a ball, (b) score in football, (c) purpose

goat *n* a horned sheep-like animal

gobble *v* to swallow food hastily

goblin *n* an imaginary creature with a mischievous nature

goggle *v* to stare at open-eyed

gold *n* a heavy precious yellow metal

golden *adj* of the colour of gold

golf *n* a game played with a set of clubs and small hard balls



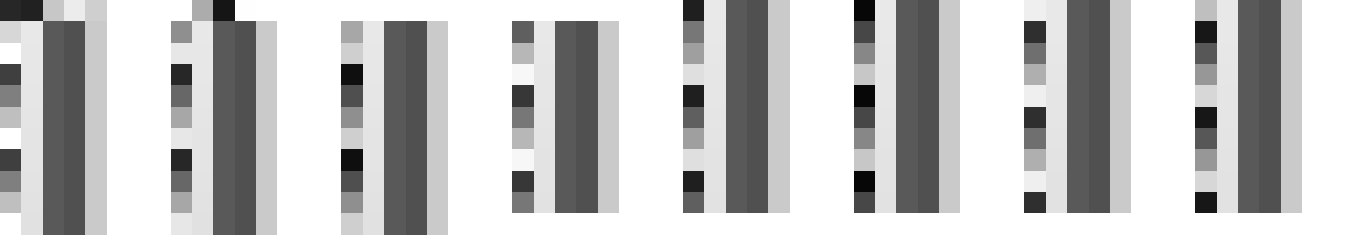
golf

gondola *n* a long boat used in the canals of Venice

gone past participle of *go*

gong *n* a saucer-shaped metal disc struck like a drum

good *adj* (a) satisfactory, (b) considerable (c) genuine, (d) well-behaved, (e) suitable (f) right



good-bye *interj* farewell

goods *n* merchandise

goose *n* a web-footed duck-like water bird

gorge *n* a narrow gap between mountains

gorilla *n* the largest man-like ape



gorilla

gosling *n* a young goose

gossip (1) *n* (a) idle talk, (b) a person who talks too much (2) *v* to talk idly

got past tense and past participle of *get*

govern *v* (a) to rule, (b) to control, (c) to decide

gown *n* a woman's dress

grace *n* (a) favour, (b) short prayer before eating, (c) attractive manner

graceful *adj* showing grace, not awkward

gradual *adj* slow

grain *n* (a) the seeds of cereal grasses, (b) a small particle, (c) the fibres in wood

grammar *n* the study of the use and relationship of words

gramophone *n* a machine on which records (or discs) are played



gramophone

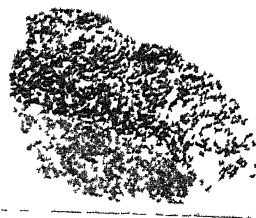
granary *n* a storehouse for grain

grand *adj* magnificent

grandfather *n* father's or mother's father

grandmother *n* father's or mother's mother

granite *n* a hard rock used in building and road making



granite

grape *n* the juicy berry of a vine

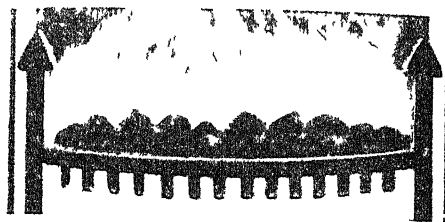
grapefruit *n* a large yellow-skinned citrus fruit

grasp *v* (a) to grip, (b) to understand

grasshopper *n* a jumping insect that eats plants

grate (1) *n* an iron frame to hold burning fuel

(2) *v* to rub into small pieces to *grate* a piece of cheese



grate

grateful *adj* thankful

grave (1) *n* a hole in the ground to bury a dead body (2) *adj* serious

gravel *n* a mixture of pebbles and coarse sand

graveyard *n* a cemetery



graveyard

gravy *n* a sauce, especially one made from meat juices

graze *v* to feed on grass

grease (1) *n* (a) animal fat (b) any oily substance (2) *v* (a) to smear with grease, (b) to lubricate

great *adj* (a) large, (b) chief, (c) important, (d) very good

greedy *adj* (a) very hungry, (b) eager to have

green (1) *n* (a) the colour between yellow and blue, (b) a grassy place (2) *adj* (a) of the colour green, (b) leafy, (c) unripe

greet *v* to welcome

grew past tense of *grow*

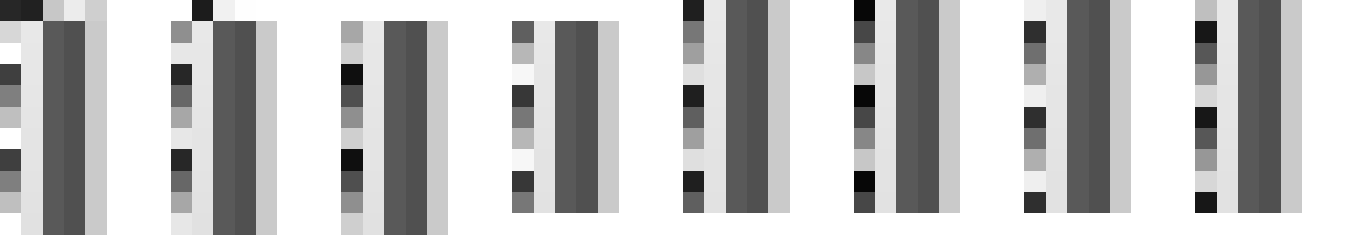
grey (1) *n* a colour produced by mixing black and white (2) *adj* (a) of the colour grey, (b) old

grim *adj* stern, savage

grin *n* a broad smile showing the teeth

grind *v* to crush to powder

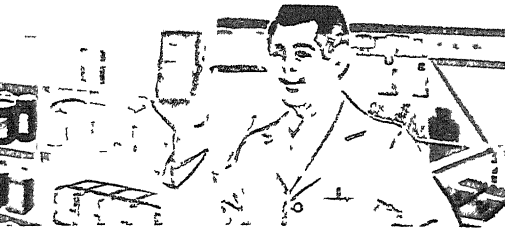
grip *v* to grasp firmly



grit *n* coarse particles of sand

groan (1) *n* a low, long moaning sound (2) *v* to moan deeply

grocer *n* a dealer who sells household requirements



grocer

groove *n* (a) a furrow or channel, (b) hollow cut by a tool, especially a chisel

grope *v* to feel one's way The lights went out so I *groped* for the door

gross *n* (a) a total, (b) twelve dozen

grotto *n* a cave

ground *n* the soil

group *n* a number of persons or things

grouse (1) *n* a game bird (2) *v* to grumble



grouse

grove *n* a group of trees

grow *v* (a) to increase in size, (b) to develop, (c) to cultivate, (d) to become

growl (1) *n* a noise made by a dog, especially when angry (2) *v* to make a deep sound like a dog

growth *n* (a) development, (b) something that has grown

grub *n* an insect larva



grub

grudge *v* (a) to give unwillingly, (b) to envy

gruff *adj* rude and harsh in manner

grumble *v* to mutter discontent

grunt (1) *n* a deep noise such as a pig makes (2) *v* to make a grunt

guard (1) *n* (a) a person or persons who guard against danger, (b) anything that protects (2) *v* (a) to defend, (b) to watch over

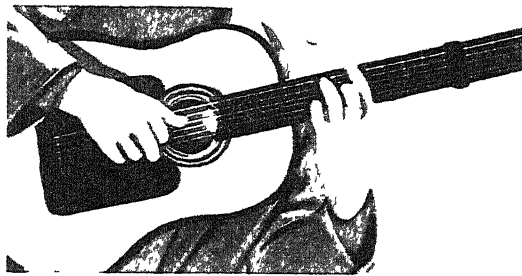
guess *v* (a) to say without being certain, (b) to suppose

guest *n* a visitor

guide (1) *n* a person who shows the way (2) *v* (a) to lead, (b) to direct

guilt *n* (a) the fact of having committed a crime or offence, (b) guilty conduct

guinea pig *n* a rat-like animal with short ears



guitar

guitar *n* a stringed musical instrument played by plucking the strings with the fingers

gull *n* a blue-grey water bird



gull

gulp *v* to swallow large amounts quickly

gurgle (1) *n* a bubbling noise (2) *v* to sound like water flowing over stones

gush *v* to pour out quickly

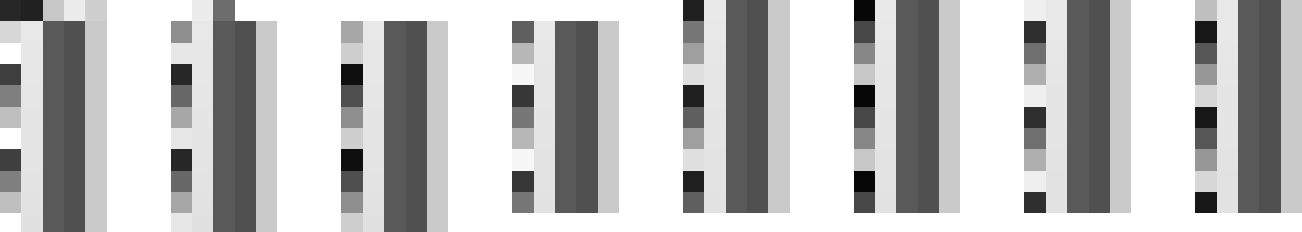
gust *n* a sudden blast of wind

gutter *n* a drain for water, on the eaves of a house or along the road side

gymnasium *n* a place for athletic exercises

gymnast *n* an expert in gymnastics

gypsy *n* a member of a wandering people



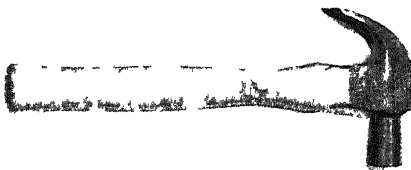
The eighth letter of the alphabet

habit *n* (a) custom, (b) dress, (c) manner
hack *v* to cut or chop badly
had past tense of *have* and *has*
hag *n* an ugly old woman
haggard *adj* having a look of suffering, care-worn
haggle *v* to bargain over the price of something
hail (1) *v* (a) to greet, (b) to call out to (2) *n* drops of frozen rain
hair *n* the threads that grow out from the skin of animals
half *n* one of two equal parts which together make the whole of something



half

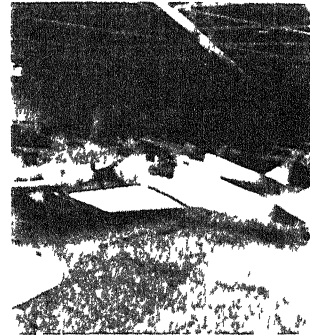
hall *n* (a) an entrance room, (b) a large building
halo *n* (a) a ring of light around the sun or moon, (b) in art, circle round the head of a holy person
halt *v* (a) to stop, (b) to limp
hammer (1) *n* a tool for driving in nails
 (2) *v* to fasten with a hammer



hammer

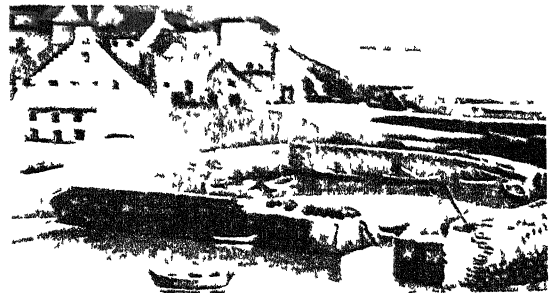
hammock *n* a swinging bed of netting or canvas
hamper (1) *n* a covered basket (2) *v* to obstruct, hinder
hand *n* (a) the end of the arm (b) anything resembling a human hand
handkerchief *n* a cloth for wiping the nose or face

handle *n* the part held in the hand
handsome *adj* (a) good-looking, (b) generous
handwriting *n* writing done by hand
handy *adj* convenient
hang *v* (a) to suspend, (b) to droop, (c) to put to death by hanging
hangar *n* a large shed for housing aircraft



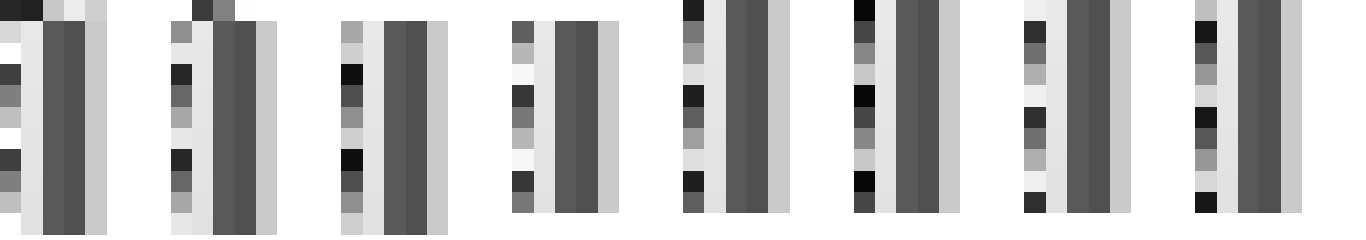
hangar

hanger *n* a device on which articles are hung
 a coat *hanger*
haphazard *adj* (a) accidental, (b) uncertain
happen *v* (a) to take place by chance, (b) to occur
happiness *n* enjoyment, pleasure, contentment
happy *adj* (a) joyous, (b) lucky, (c) suitable
harbour *n* a shelter for ships

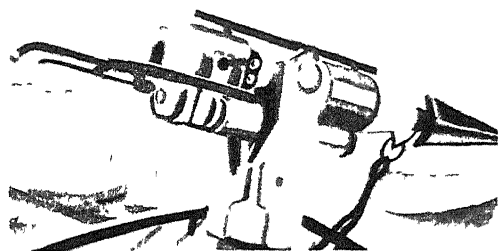


harbour

hard *adj* (a) difficult This is a *hard* question to answer, (b) firm, not soft, (c) severe
 (d) energetic
hardly *adv* (a) barely, scarcely, (b) harshly
hardware *n* metal articles such as cutlery, locks, cooking utensils, etc
harmful *adj* causing hurt



harmless *adj* not harmful
harmonica *n* a small musical instrument played by mouth
harness (1) *n* straps and chains that attach a horse, buffalo or other animal to a cart or other vehicle (2) *v* (a) to put a harness on, (b) to make use of
harp *n* a musical instrument played by plucking the strings
harpoon *n* a barbed spear attached to a rope, used to trap whales



harpoon

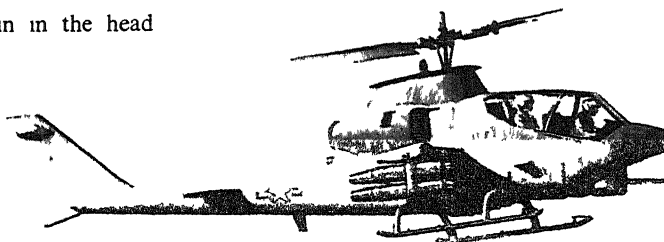
harsh *adj* (a) rough, (b) coarse, (c) severe
hart *n* a male deer, stag
harvest (1) *n* (a) the season when crops are gathered, (b) crop (2) *v* to gather crops
haste *n* speed, hurry
hatch *v* (a) to produce young from eggs, (b) to plot
hatchet *n* a small axe
hate (1) *v* to dislike very much (2) *n* intense dislike
have *v* (a) to own, possess, (b) to be obliged (to do), (c) to experience, (d) to permit
havoc *n* widespread destruction The storm caused *havoc*
hawk (1) *n* a bird of prey (2) *v* to offer goods for sale
hay *n* dried grass
hayloft *n* a storage place for hay
haze *n* (a) a light mist, (b) daze
hazel *n* (a) a shrub that bears eatable nuts, (b) light-brown colour
he *pron* (a) the male person named previously, (b) anyone
head *n* (a) the top of the body containing the brain, eyes, nose, mouth and ears, (b) top part of anything
headache *n* a pain in the head

headland *n* a finger of land running into the sea
heal *v* to cure, to grow healthy
health *n* the condition of being well
healthy *adj* showing health, free from disease
heap (1) *n* a pile (2) *v* to pile up
hear *v* to listen
hearse *n* a car or carriage for a coffin
heart *n* (a) the organ that pumps blood all over the body (b) courage, spirit, strength

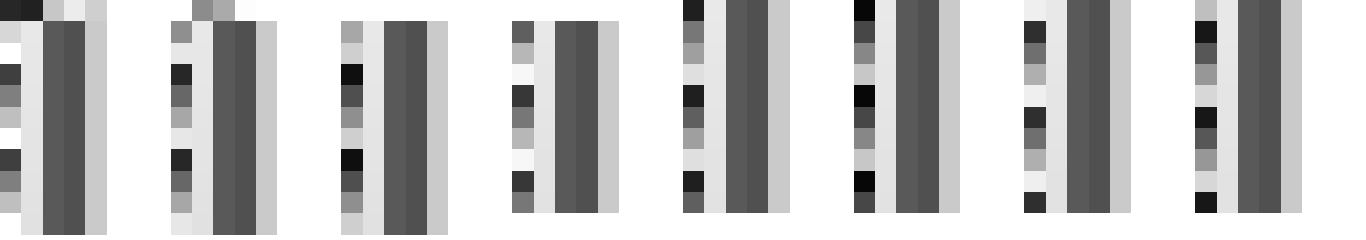


heart

heartbroken *adj* very distressed
hearth *n* the floor of a fireplace
heartless *adj* unkind, without pity
heat (1) *n* (a) warmth, (b) high temperature (2) *v* to make or become hot
heath *n* a wild flat tract of land
heave *v* to lift with effort throw
heaven *n* (a) the sky (b) *Heaven* the kingdom of God
heavy *adj* weighty
hedge *n* a fence of bushes and shrubs
hedgehog *n* a small animal with pig-like snout and many spines on its back
heed *v* to take notice of
heedless *adj* taking no notice
heel *n* the back part of the foot, shoe or stocking
height *n* (a) the distance from base to top, (b) altitude
heir *n* a person who is entitled to another person's property after his death
heirress *n* a female heir
held past tense of *hold*
helicopter *n* a type of hovering aircraft



helicopter





helm

helm *n* (a) the steering wheel of a ship, (b) place of a person in command

helmet *n* a covering to protect the head

help (1) *v* to assist (2) *n* aid

helpful *adj* providing help, useful

hem *n* a border, especially one made by sewing back an edge

hemp *n* a tall plant with tough fibres used to make ropes

hen *n* a female bird

her *adj* (a) belonging to her, (b) done by or to her

herb *n* plant used for seasoning or medicine

herd *n* a group of animals

here *adv* (a) in this place, (b) to this place, (c) now

heron *n* a wading bird with long legs and a long neck

hesitate *v* to pause while doing something

hew *v* to chop down, especially a tree

hibernate *v* to sleep through the winter

hidden *adj* concealed

hide (1) *n* the skin of an animal (2) *v* to conceal

hideous *adj* horribly ugly, frightful

high *adj* reaching a long way up

highlands *n* a high or hilly region

highway *n* a main road

hike *v* to take a long walk

hill *n* (a) an elevation of land, smaller than a mountain, (b) a mound An ant *hill*

hillock *n* a small hill



hillock

hilt *n* the handle of a sword or dagger

hip *n* the part of the body above the thigh and below the waist

hippopotamus *n* a large hairless animal found in rivers in Africa

hire (1) *n* wages or rental price, rent (2) *v* to engage labour or services

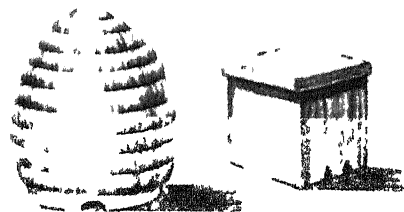
his *adj* (a) belonging to him (b) done by or to him

hiss *v* to make a noise like a long drawn out *s*

history *n* the study of past events

hit *v* to strike knock

hive *n* a place where bees live



hive

hoarse *adj* having a rough voice

hobble *v* to walk with a limp

hobby *n* a sparetime activity for pleasure

hockey *n* a game played with a small ball or disc and a curved stick

hoe *n* a thin-bladed tool used for weeding

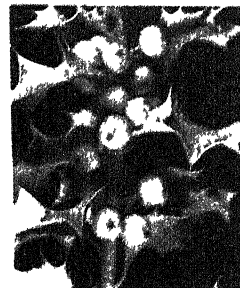
hold *v* to grasp with the hands

hole *n* (a) an opening, (b) hollow

holiday *n* a day free from work, vacation

hollow (1) *adj* (a) not solid, (b) sunken (2) *n* (a) a depression, (b) valley

holly *n* an evergreen tree with red berries and prickly leaves



holly

holy *adj* godly, sacred The *Holy* Bible

home *n* the place where one lives

honest *adj* truthful and trustworthy, frank

honey *n* a sweet fluid made by bees from flowers

honour *v* (a) to respect, (b) to give honours to

hood *n* a covering for the head

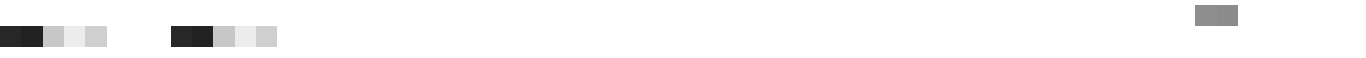
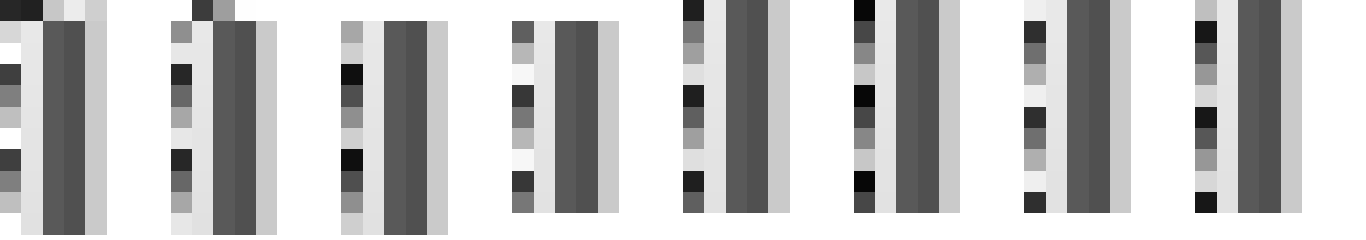
hoof *n* the horny covering of an animal's foot

hook *n* a curved piece of metal for catching A *fishhook*

hoop *n* a band that fits around something, especially round a barrel

hoot *n* the cry of an owl

hop *v* (a) to jump on or over, (b) to make short quick jumps



hope *v* to desire, wish

horizon *n* the line where the earth or sea seems to meet the sky

horn *n* (a) a hard growth on the heads of such animals as cattle, sheep and goats, (b) musical wind instrument



horn

horrible *adj* dreadful, terrible, hideous

horse *n* a large hoofed animal used by men for transport

horseshoe *n* an iron shoe nailed to a horse's hoof

hospital *n* a place where injured and sick people receive medical care

hostel *n* a place where students live

hostile *adj* unfriendly, warlike

hot *adj* (a) having a high temperature, (b) pungent, (c) angry

hotel *n* a place where travellers are provided with food and lodging

hothouse *n* a heated glass-house for growing unusual plants

hour *n* a 24th part of a day, 60 minutes

house *n* a building in which people live

hover *v* (a) to flutter over, (b) to stay near

how *adv* (a) to what degree, (b) in what state, (c) by what means, (d) in what way

howl (1) *n* a loud mournful cry, especially of a wolf or dog (2) *v* to utter a howl



howl

hub *n* the central part of a wheel

hue *n* (a) colour the *hue* of the flower, (b) a loud shout or cry the warrior's *hue*

human *adj* having to do with man

humble *adj* showing lowliness

humid *adj* moist, damp

humming-bird *n* a very small brightly-coloured bird

humorous *adj* funny, amusing

humour *n* (a) wit, (b) mood He is in a bad *humour* today

hump *n* (a) a lump on the back, (b) mound

hundred *n* ten times ten

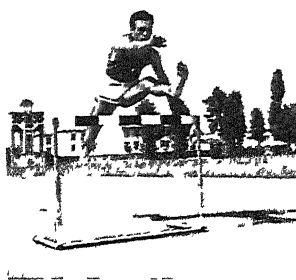
hungry *adj* needing food, eager to eat



hungry

hunt (1) *v* to search for (2) *n* a search

hurdle *n* a frame to be jumped over in a race



hurdle

hurl *v* to throw with force, fling

hurricane *n* a violent storm with strong winds, rain and lightning

hurry (1) *v* to do quickly, hasten (2) *n* haste

hurt (1) *v* (a) to cause pain, (b) to injure (2) *n* (a) an injury, (b) harm

husband *n* a man who has a wife

hush (1) *n* quiet (2) *v* to make quiet

husk *n* the covering on rice or other cereal seeds

hyacinth *n* a plant of the lily family with bell-shaped flowers

hygiene *n* the science of health

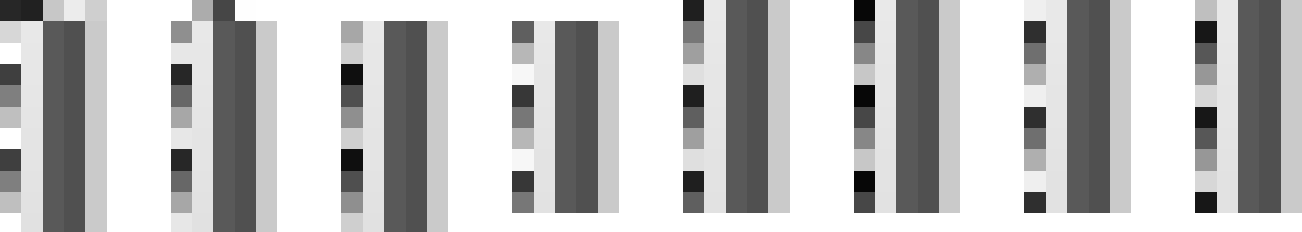
hymn *n* a song of praise to God



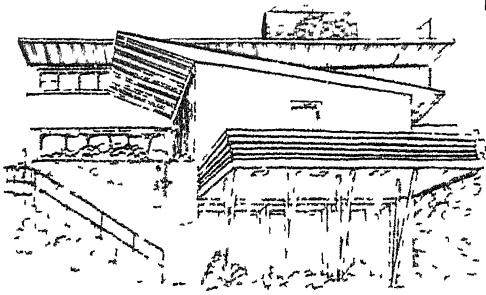
hymn

hyphen *n* a mark (-) used to join syllables

hypocrite *n* a person who pretends to be kind or faithful when he is not



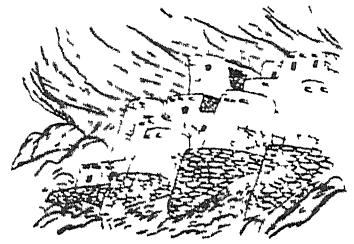
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modern house



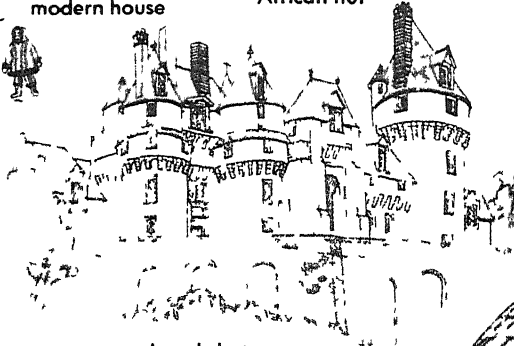
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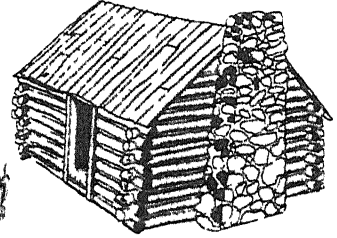
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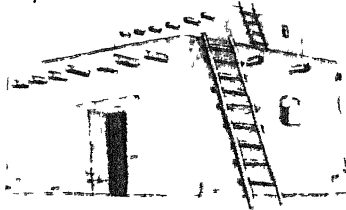
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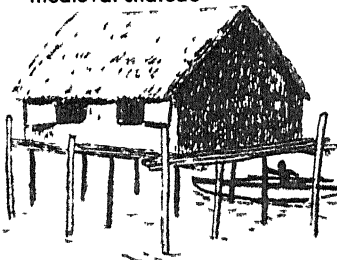
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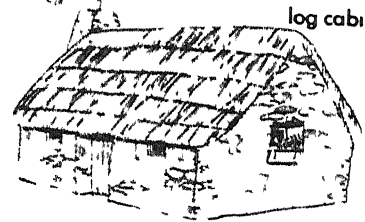
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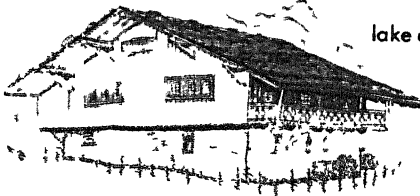
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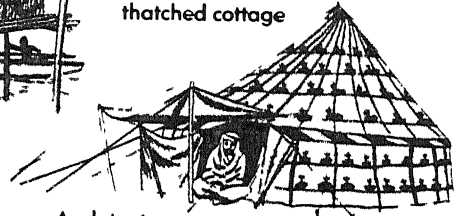
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thatched cottage



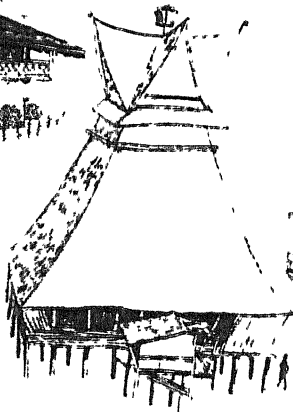
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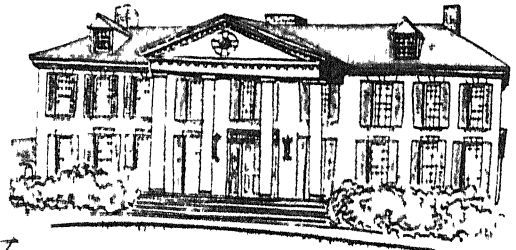
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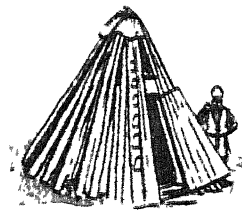
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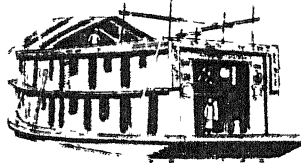
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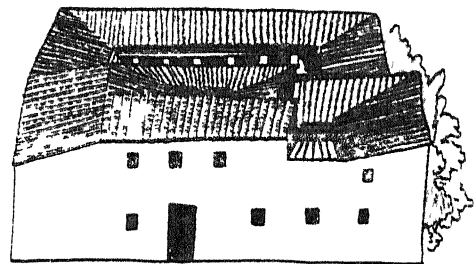
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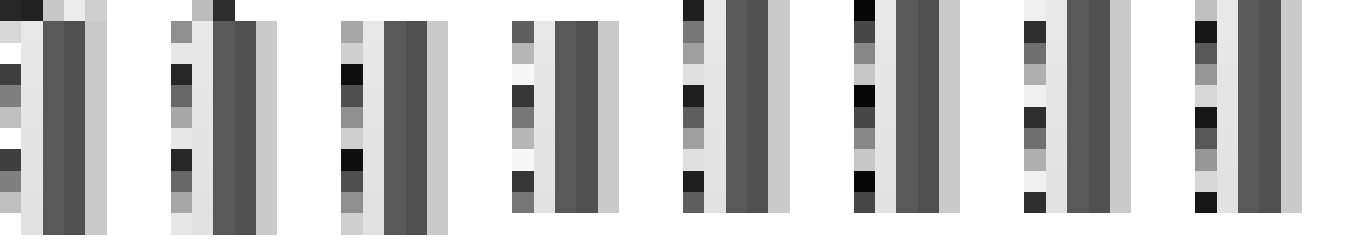
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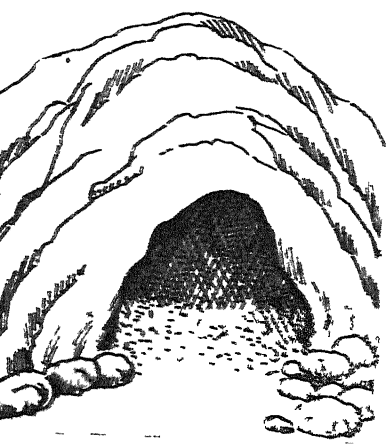


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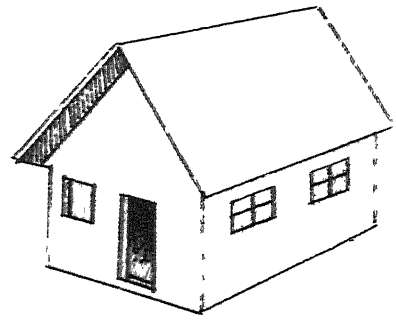
Roman house



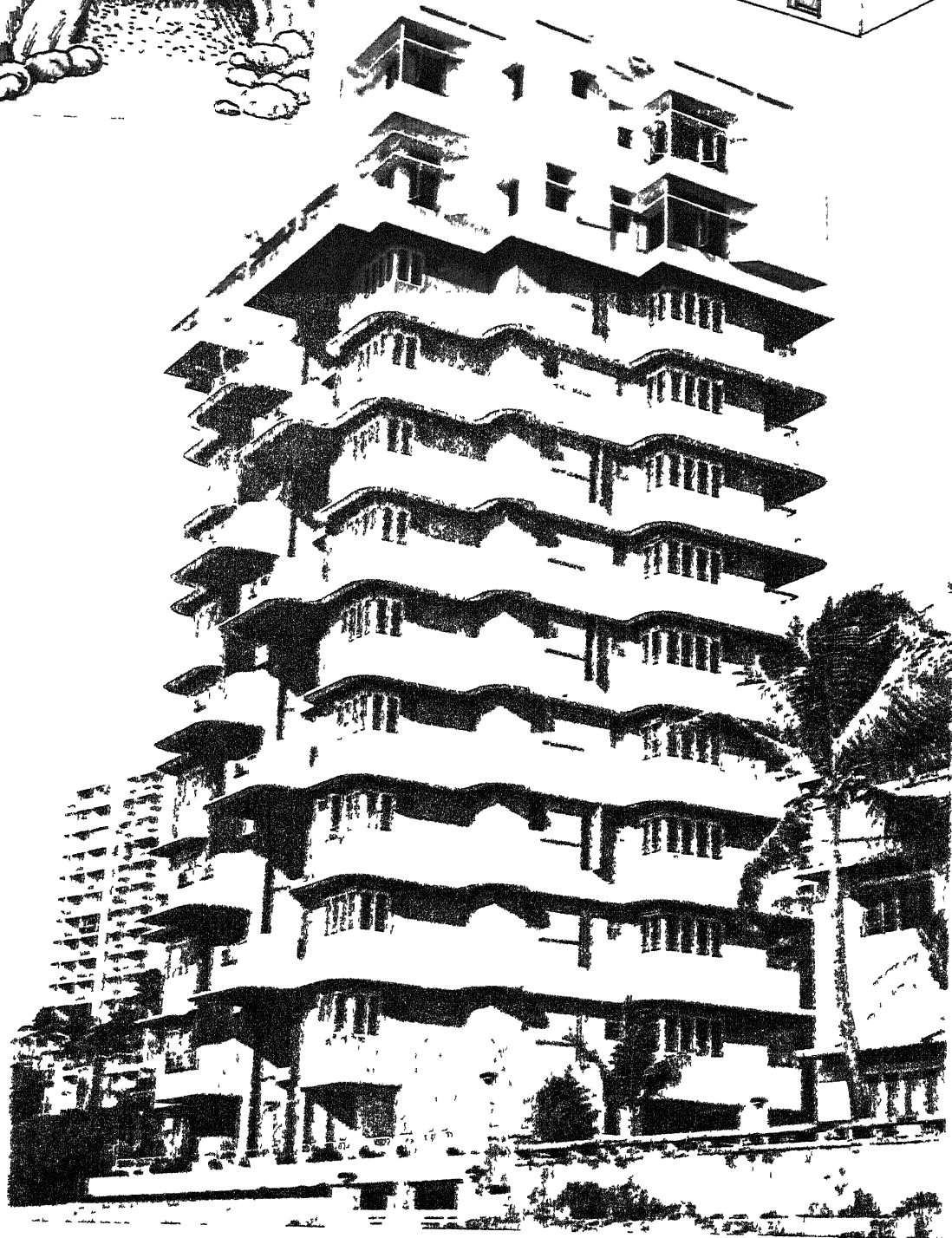


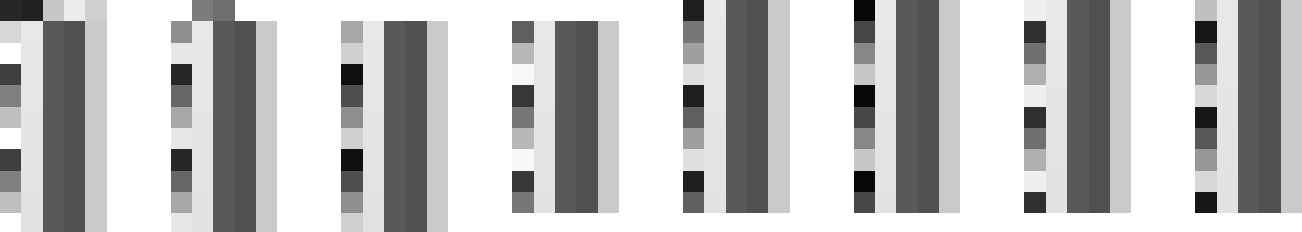
cave

cement hut



multi-storeyed house





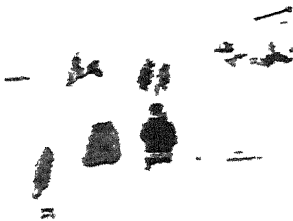
The ninth letter of the alphabet

I *pron* the writer or speaker himself
ice *n* frozen water
iceberg *n* a very large mass of ice floating in the sea



iceberg

ice-cream *n* a frozen food containing milk and sugar
icing *n* a sugar coating used to decorate cakes
idea *n* (a) something imagined, (b) a thought
idiot *n* (a) a person of low intelligence, (b) a silly or foolish person
idle *v* to waste time doing nothing
if *conj* (a) supposing that, (b) whether
igloo *n* a dome-shaped hut made of snow blocks



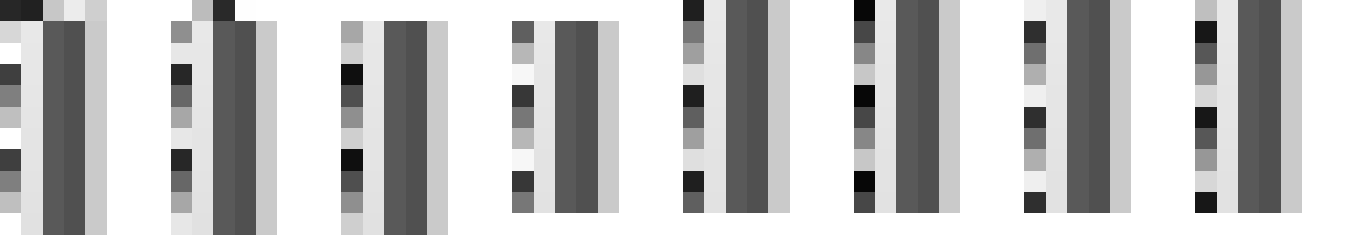
igloo

ignorance *n* lack of knowledge, knowing little
ignore *v* to take no notice of
ill *adj* (a) not healthy, (b) bad an *ill* temper



illness

illness *n* sickness
illustrate *v* to explain by pictures or examples
imaginary *adj* existing only in the mind, not real
imagination *n* the power of forming pictures in the mind
imagine *v* (a) to picture in one's mind, (b) to suppose
imitate *v* to copy
imitation (1) *n* a copy of another thing (2) *adj* not real
immediate *adj* instant, done without delay
imp *n* (a) a wicked spirit, (b) a mischievous child
impart *v* (a) to give, (b) to tell to *impart* knowledge
impartial *adj* unbiased, fair an *impartial* judgement
impatient *adj* not patient, anxious to do something
impertinent *adj* saucy, impudent
implore *v* to ask earnestly, beseech
imply *v* to mean without saying directly, hint
impolite *adj* not polite, rude
import *v* to bring goods in from a foreign country
important *adj* (a) having great significance, (b) having great power
impossible *adj* not possible, not capable of happening or being done
imposter *n* a person who deceives by pretending to be someone else
impracticable *adj* impossible to do, unworkable
impress *v* (a) to stamp, (b) to print, (c) to affect
imprison *v* to put in prison
improbable *adj* (a) not likely to happen, (b) not likely to be true
improve *v* to make or become better



impudent *adj* saucy, insolent
impulsive *adj* acting on impulse, hasty, done without careful thought
impure *adj* (a) not pure, (b) unclean, (c) mixed with something inferior
in *prep* (a) within, (b) out of, (c) by means of, (d) during
incense *n* spices and gums which give off a sweet smell when burning



incense

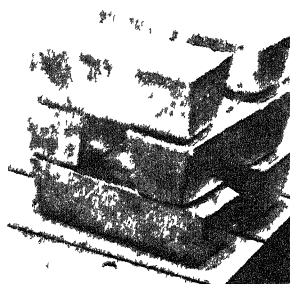
inch *n* a measure of length, the twelfth part of a foot
incident *n* a happening, an event
incision *n* a cut
incite *v* to urge to action, stir up
incline *n* a slope



incline

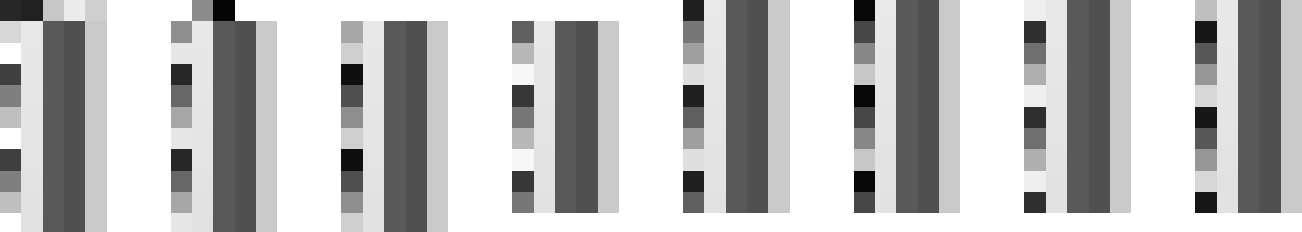
include *v* (a) to contain, (b) to take in
income *n* money received from any source, such as work, business, investments, etc
increase *v* to grow, become greater
incubator *n* a warmed box for hatching eggs, and for babies who are abnormally small or weak
indeed *adv* in fact, in reality, truly
independent *adj* (a) not under someone else's control, (b) separate, (c) self-relying Opposite of *dependent*
index *n* (a) the finger next to the thumb, (b) a detailed list of contents at the end of a book
Indian *n* (a) a native of India, (b) a native of America before the arrival of the Europeans
indignant *adj* angry because of wrong treatment
indigo *n* (a) a blue dye obtained originally from plants, (b) a purple-blue colour

indistinct *adj* not clear, not distinct
individual (1) *n* a single person or thing (2) *adj* (a) single, (b) distinctive
indoors *adv* inside a building
industrious *adj* hard-working, busy
industry *n* (a) a branch of manufacturing The clothing *industry*, (b) careful attention to one's work
inevitable *adj* bound to happen, unavoidable
infant *n* (a) a baby, (b) a person under the age of 21
infantry *n* foot soldiers, as distinct from artillery and cavalry
infect *v* to pass on disease germs
inferior *adj* lower in rank, position or quality
influence (1) *n* (a) the power to get something done, (b) a person with influence (2) *v* to affect by influence
influenza *n* an infectious disease similar to a bad cold
inform *v* to tell or acquaint, make known to
informal *adj* without ceremony
information *n* facts, news, knowledge
infuriate *v* to make very angry, enrage
ingot *n* a block or bar of metal



ingot

inhabit *v* to live in
inhabitant *n* a person who lives in a place
inherit *v* to receive as a legal heir Jack will *inherit* his grandfather's watch
initial (1) *adj* first, earliest (2) *n* a letter beginning a word
inject *v* to drive in, especially to force a fluid into the body
injure *v* to harm, damage, hurt
ink *n* a fluid used in writing and printing
inland *adj* away from the sea, not on the coast
inlet *n* a small bay or cove
inn *n* a house that provides food, drink and lodging for travellers, hotel
inner *adj* (a) further in, (b) inside
innocent *adj* free from sin and guilt
inquire *v* (a) to ask for or about, (b) to investigate Also spelled *enquire*
inquisitive *adj* curious

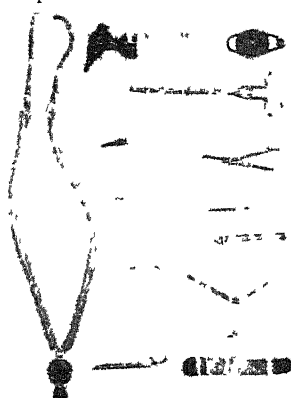


insane *adj* not sane, mad
inscription *n* words inscribed, as on a monument
insect *n* a small animal with a body divided into three parts and with six legs Flies, bees and beetles are *insects*
inside *adj* (a) indoors, (b) internal
insight *n* the ability to understand thoroughly, intuition
insignia *n* distinguishing marks of office, rank or honour
insist *v* to say something firmly and refuse to give way, demand
insolence *n* insulting talk or acts
inspect *v* to examine closely



inspect

inspection *n* a careful examination
install *v* (a) to put in position, (b) to put in office
instalment *n* (a) one of several agreed payments, (b) one of several parts
instance *n* (a) an example, (b) an occasion
instinct *n* a natural impulse to behave in a particular way Birds find their direction by *instinct*
institute *n* an organization, society
instruct *v* (a) to teach, (b) to give orders to
instruction *n* (a) a lesson, (b) direction regarding use
instrument *n* (a) a tool or implement, (b) a device to produce music



instrument

insult (1) *n* a rude remark or act (2) *v* to be rude to
intact *adj* (a) untouched, (b) uninjured

intellect *n* (a) ability to think (b) intelligence
intend *v* (a) to mean, (b) to aim at (c) to plan
intention *n* purpose aim
interest (1) *n* (a) the money paid by a borrower for the use of a loan, (b) concern (c) something that arouses attention (2) *v* to concern
interesting *adj* arousing interest
interfere *v* to meddle in other people's affairs
interior *adj* (a) inside (b) inland
interjection *n* a word of exclamation as "ouch"
internal *adj* (a) inside, (b) interior
international *adj* (a) between nations, (b) having to do with two or more nations
interpreter *n* (a) a person who translates from one language to another, (b) a person who explains
interrupt *v* to break continuity
interval *n* (a) a time between events, (b) space between things
interview *n* a formal meeting to talk or consult on a special subject
intestine *n* the tube in which food is digested and from which waste is discharged

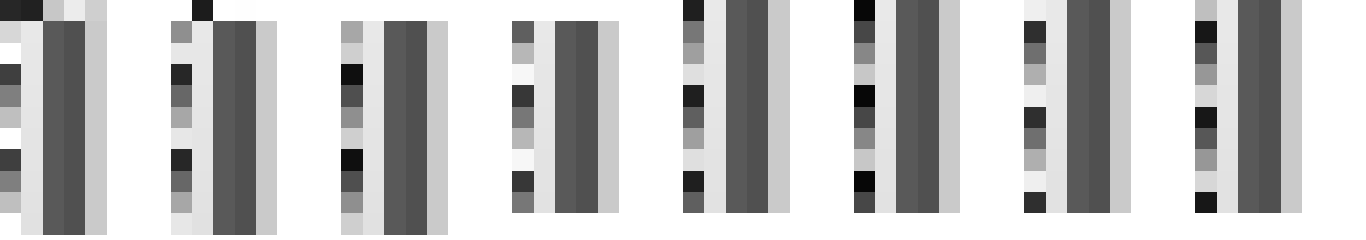


intestine

into *prep* to the inside of
intricate *adj* (a) complicated, (b) difficult to understand
intrigue (1) *n* a plot (2) *v* (a) to plot, (b) to arouse curiosity
introduce *v* (a) to begin, (b) to make known
invade *v* (a) to enter with force, as a foreign country, (b) to infringe to *invade* someone's privacy



invade



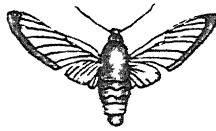
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bath white butterfly



black ant



bee hawk moth



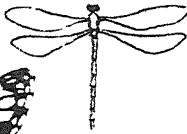
lappet moth



black longhorn beetle



marbled white butterfly



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solitary wasp



velvet ants



potter wasp



yellow jacket



house fly



horse fly



carpenter ant



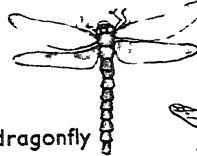
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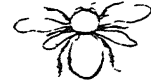
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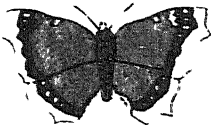
black swallowtail butterfly



dragonfly



carpenter bee



camberwell beauty butterfly



brimstone butterfly



common blue butterfly



cockchafer



firefly



stag beetle



stick insect



cockroach



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ladybird



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scavenger beetle



locust



greenfly



colorado beetle



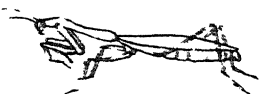
death watch beetle



diving beetle



silverfish



praying mantis



black winged grasshopper



termites



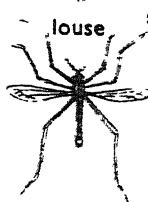
flea



louse



red winged grasshopper



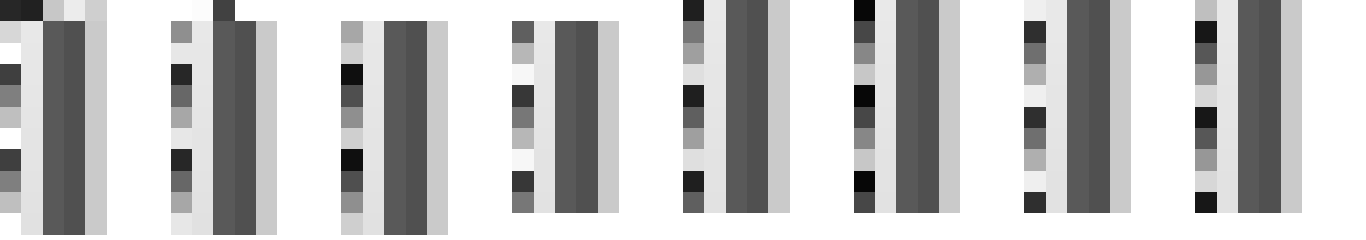
mosquito



cricket



meadow grasshopper



invalid *n* a sick person

invent *v* (a) to produce for the first time, (b) to imagine, (c) to make up

invention *n* something made for the first time

investigate *v* to search into, examine

invisible *adj* that cannot be seen

invite *v* (a) to ask to do, (b) to ask for

involve *v* (a) to entangle, (b) to complicate

iodine *n* a purple substance found in the sea, used as an antiseptic

ire *n* anger, wrath

iris *n* (a) the coloured part of the eye around the pupil, (b) plant with sword-shaped leaves, also called flag



iris

iron *n* (a) a hard, heavy metal, (b) a tool for smoothing clothes

irrigate *v* to make water flow over, by canals and pipes

irritate *v* to annoy

is *v* a form of the verb *be* showing present time

island *n* a piece of land surrounded by water



island

it *pron* the thing referred to

italic *adj* of type in which the letters slope to the right

itch *n* an irritation or eruption on the skin

item *n* a separate part

its *adj* of or belonging to it

it's contraction of *it is*

ivory *n* (a) the bone-like substance from an elephant's tusk, (b) a creamy white colour

ivy *n* an evergreen climbing plant, with shiny leaves



ivy

The tenth letter of the alphabet

jab (1) *n* a thrust or poke with something sharp, (2) *v* to poke

jack (1) *n* a machine to lift or move heavy articles (2) *v* to move or lift with a jack

jackal *n* a wild dog that feeds on the flesh of dead animals It is smaller than a wolf



jackal

jackdaw *n* a small black European bird resembling a crow

jacket *n* (a) a short coat, (b) an outer covering

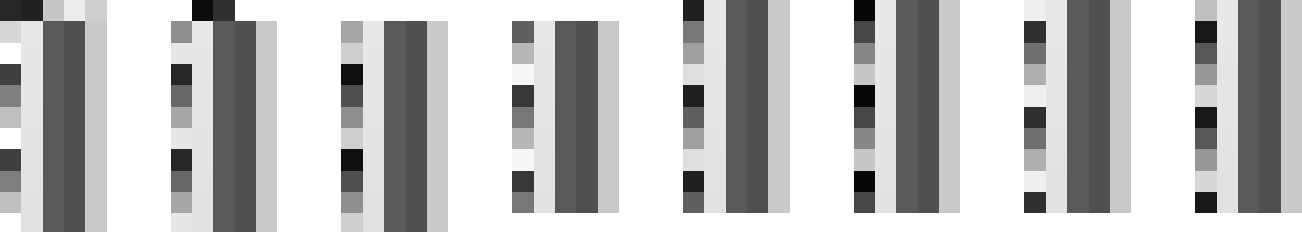
jade *n* a hard green stone used to make jewellery

jealous *adj* (a) envious, (b) suspicious, (c) watchful

jeer *v* to mock someone in a nasty way, scoff, taunt

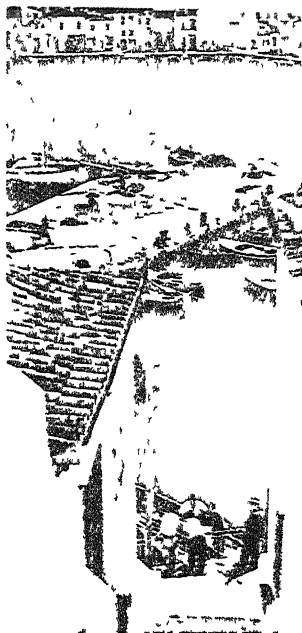
jerk (1) *n* a sudden quick pull or twitch (2) *v* to move with a jerk

jet *n* (a) a hard black stone, (b) a gush of liquid or gas through a narrow opening,



(c) a jet aircraft

jetty *n* a pier built out to the sea to protect a harbour, breakwater

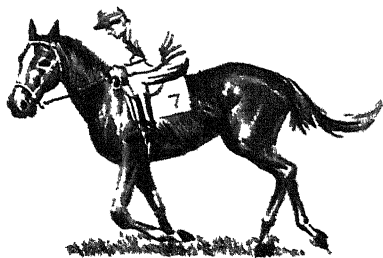


jetty

jewel *n* a precious stone or gem

job *n* (a) a piece of work, (b) employment

jockey *n* a professional rider in horse races



jockey

join *v* (a) to fasten together, (b) to become a member of, (c) to be next to Their house *joins* ours

jolt (1) *v* to shake in jerky up-and-down movements (2) *n* (a) a shock, (b) a sudden blow

jostle *v* to push roughly, struggle with

journal *n* (a) a newspaper or magazine, (b) a daily record, diary

journey (1) *n* travel from one place to another (2) *v* to make a trip

jovial *adj* jolly, merry Said of a person who is good-hearted and good-humoured

joy *n* (a) gladness, pleasure, (b) something that gives pleasure

joyful *adj* having joy, happy

judge (1) *n* (a) an official who decides cases in law courts, (b) a qualified critic A *judge* in the school sports events, (c) an umpire (2) *v* (a) to decide, (b) to hear and pass sentence, (c) to think

judgment *n* (a) the verdict or sentence of a judge, (b) a decision or opinion

juggle (1) *v* to perform tricks with the hands (2) *n* a juggling act

jumble *n* a disorderly mixture, muddled heap A *jumble* sale is a charity sale of all kinds of articles

jump *v* (a) to leap into the air, (b) to leap over, (c) to rise suddenly

junction *n* (a) a place where two or more things meet A railway *junction* (b) a union, joining together

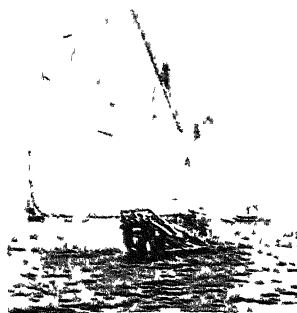
jungle *n* a tropical region covered with a thick growth of trees and plants



jungle

junior (1) *adj* (a) younger, (b) of lower position, less advanced (2) *n* a younger person

junk *n* (a) a Chinese ship, (b) rubbish, odds and ends

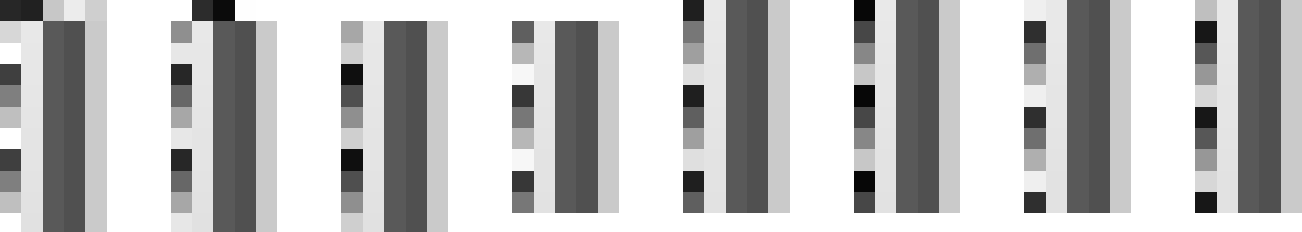


junk

just (1) *adj* (a) right, proper, (b) exact, true, (c) fair, (d) righteous (2) *adv* (a) barely It only *just* missed me, (b) a moment ago She *just* left, (c) exactly That is *just* how it happened

justice *n* (a) just treatment or reward, (b) rightfulness

jut *v* to stick out, project, protrude



The 11th letter of the alphabet



kangaroo

kangaroo *n* a large leaping animal of Australia

The female carries its young in a pouch

keel *n* the lowest support of a ship's frame

keen *adj* (a) sharp, (b) eager, (c) shrewd, (d) strong

keep *v* (a) to hold, (b) to stay fresh, to last, (c) to fulfil, (d) to protect May God *keep* you from harm

keg *n* a small cask

kept past tense of *keep*

kernel *n* the soft part inside a seed or nut

key *n* (a) a tool to move the bolt of a lock, (b) a lever, as on a typewriter, (c) in music, a set of related notes

kidnap *v* to steal a person, especially a child

kill *v* (a) to put to death, (b) to ruin, (c) to deaden This medicine will *kill* the pain

kiln *n* furnace or oven for hardening bricks or pottery

kilt *n* a pleated skirt worn by men in Scotland
kimono *n* a long flowing garment worn by the people of Japan

kind (1) *adj* good to others (2) *n* race, class sort What *kind* of bird is that?

king *n* (a) the male ruler of a nation, (b) a rich or powerful person An oil *king*, (c) a playing card with a picture of a king, (d) a chief piece in chess



king

kingdom *n* a country ruled by a king (or queen), *eg* Great Britain

kiss (1) *n* a caress with the lips (2) *v* to touch with the lips

kitchen *n* a room in which food is cooked and prepared

kite *n* (a) a paper frame flown in the air for amusement, (b) a falcon-like bird of prey

knapsack *n* a sack or case carried on the back

knee *n* the joint between the ankle and the thigh

knew past tense of *know*

knit *v* to weave garments with needles

knob *n* a round or ball-shaped handle

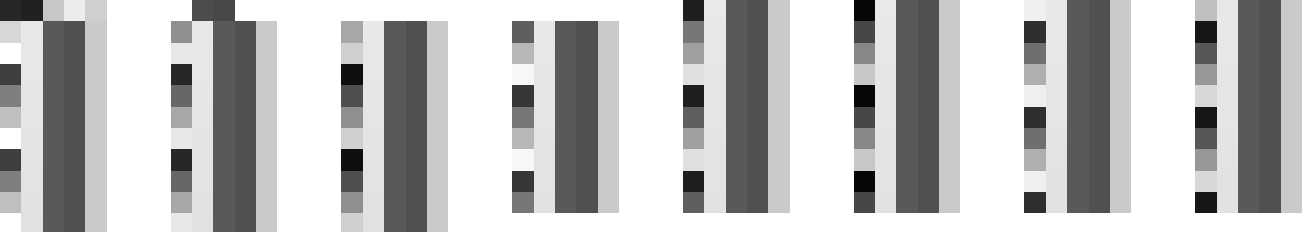
knot (1) *n* a lump where string, rope, ribbon, etc is tied (2) *v* to entangle

know *v* (a) to understand, (b) to recognize, (c) to be sure, (d) to be acquainted with

koala *n* native bear of Australia

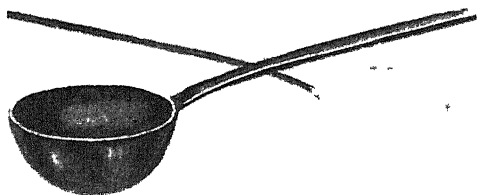


koala



The 12th letter of the alphabet

label (1) *n* a slip of paper fixed to something to give information about its ownership and contents (2) *v* to fix a label to
labour (1) *n* toil work (2) *v* to work hard
labourer *n* an unskilled workman
lacquer (1) *n* a hard varnish made from shellac (2) *v* to cover with lacquer
ladle (1) *n* a long-handled spoon used to serve soup etc (2) *v* to scoop up in a ladle



ladle

lady *n* (a) the wife of a lord or knight (b) any woman
lag *v* to fall behind move slowly
lagoon *n* (a) a shallow pond near the sea (b) a body of water surrounded by a coral atoll
lake *n* a large body of water surrounded by land
lamb *n* (a) a young sheep (b) the flesh of a lamb



lamb

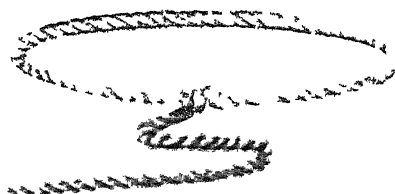
lament *v* to mourn weep
lance *n* a long-handled spear especially one used by a horseman
land (1) *n* (a) the solid part of the earth's surface (b) a country (c) earth soil (2) *v* to come or arrive on land
landlord *n* (a) a man who owns and rents land or houses (b) the keeper of an inn or lodging
landscape *n* (a) a stretch of land (b) a picture of the countryside
lane *n* a narrow road usually an unimportant one alley
language *n* (a) human speech, (b) the words used by people in talking and writing in a certain country English is the *language* spoken in England

lantern *n* a case for shielding a light a lamp
lapel *n* the front part of a coat that is turned back



lapel

larch *n* (a) a tree of the pine family (b) its timber
lard *n* the white melted-down fat of a pig
larder *n* a place where food is kept
large *adj* of great size wide in range
lark *n* a small European songbird
lass *n* a girl Also *lassie*
lasso *n* a rope with a running slipknot used to catch horses and cattle



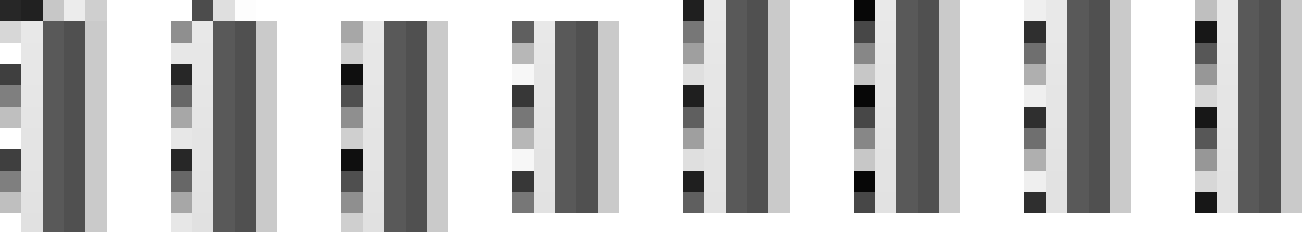
lasso

last *adj* (1) after all the rest I arrived *last* (b) most recent *last* evening, (c) lowest in rank *last* in school examination
late *adj* (a) after the right time (b) towards the close of day (c) now dead the *late* President, (d) recent
lather *n* foam made by stirring soap and water
laugh (1) *v* to make a sound showing amusement (2) *n* the sound or act of laughing
launch (1) *v* (a) to set afloat to *launch* a ship, (b) to throw send off to *launch* a rocket (2) *n* a powerboat



launch

laundry *n* (a) a place where clothes are washed, (b) dirty clothes to be washed
laurel *n* an evergreen tree with shiny leaves



native to southern Europe

lava *n* the liquid rock thrown out by an active volcano



lava

lavatory *n* (a) a room where the hands and face can be washed, (b) a urinal and water closet

lavender *n* (a) a plant with spikes of sweet-smelling lilac flowers, (b) a pale bluish-red colour

lavish (1) *adj* (a) given freely, (b) extravagant (2) *v* to give freely, waste

law *n* (a) a rule made by a government, (b) all such rules of a country, (c) any rule, (d) the legal profession or police

lawn *n* (a) a plot of closely cut grass (b) a fine linen or cotton fabric

lay (1) past tense of *lie* (2) *v* (a) to place, (b) to spread, (c) to produce eggs

layer *n* one thickness of something a *layer* of concrete

lead (1) *n* (a) a soft grey metal, (b) carbon used in pencils (2) *v* (a) to guide, (b) to be at the head of

leader *n* a person who leads, a commander, chief

leaf *n* (a) a green offshoot from the stem, (b) a sheet of paper in a book, usually made up of two pages

leak (1) *n* a hole that allows liquid or gas to flow out or in (2) *v* to escape accidentally

lean (1) *v* (a) to incline from a straight position, (b) to rest for support on (2) *adj* thin, scanty

leap (1) *v* to jump (2) *n* a spring or jump



leap

learn *v* (a) to gain knowledge or skill, (b) to find out

leash *n* a strap or chain to hold a dog or other animal

least (1) *adj* smallest slightest (2) *adv* in the smallest degree (3) *n* the smallest amount

leave (1) *v* (a) to go off quit (b) to bequeath by will (c) to leave behind (d) to leave alone (2) *n* permission granted especially to be absent from work or duty

lecture (1) *n* a talk to an audience (2) *v* to deliver a speech

led past tense of *lead*

ledge *n* a ridge or shelf that projects out a window *ledge* a rock *ledge*

leech *n* a blood-sucking worm found in ponds

leek *n* an onion-like plant with a solid stem



leek

left (1) past tense of *leave* (2) *adj* on your west side if you face north (3) *n* the side opposite the right

leg *n* (a) a limb of the body used for walking, (b) the support of a chair, table, etc

legacy *n* a gift left by a dead person in his will, as money or property

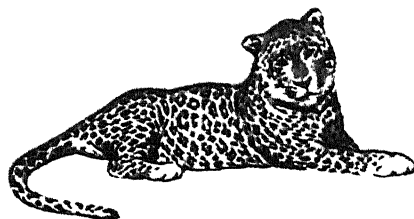
legend *n* a very old, traditional story

length *n* (a) a measure from end to end, (b) a duration in time, (c) a piece to be joined to similar pieces

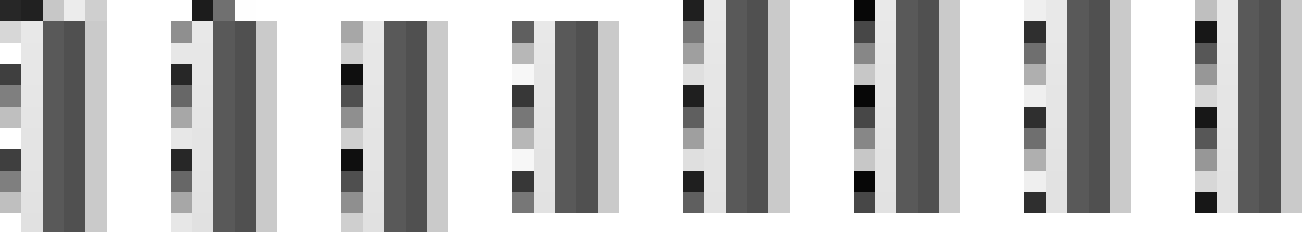
lengthen *v* to make or become longer

lenient *adj* not severe, mild merciful

leopard *n* a large spotted jungle animal of Africa and Asia



leopard



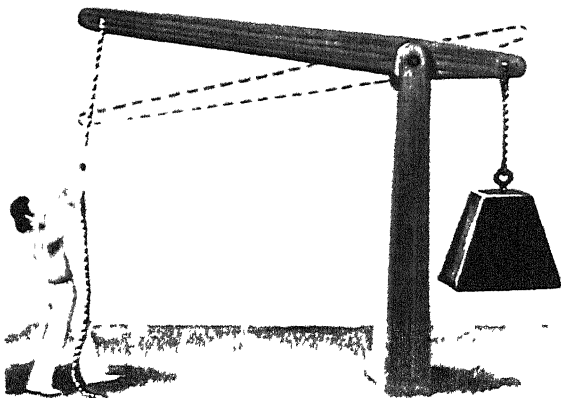
less (1) *adj* (a) not so much, (b) smaller
(2) *adv* to a smaller degree (3) *prep* minus
Twelve *less* five equals seven

lesson *n* something learnt or to be studied
let *v* (a) to allow, permit, (b) to rent

letter *n* (a) one of the 26 characters of the alphabet A, B, C, to X, Y, Z, (b) a written message

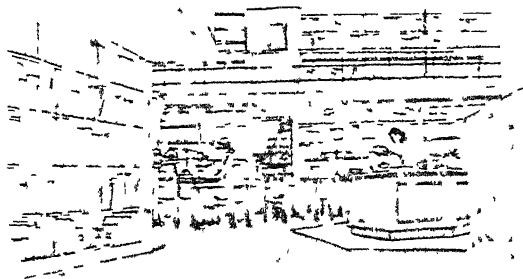
level (1) *adj* (a) horizontal, flat (b) even, (c) well-balanced (2) *n* (a) an instrument to show a horizontal position, (b) a level surface or stage

lever *n* a bar to move weights



lever

library *n* (a) a collection of books (b) a place where books are kept



library

lick *v* to pass the tongue over

lie (1) *n* an untruth (2) *v* (a) to tell a lie, (b) to be in a flat position, (c) to be situated

lift (1) *v* to raise up (2) *n* (a) a ride in a vehicle, (b) a cage in a building to carry people from one floor to another

light (1) *n* a lamp, fire, match, etc (2) *adj* (a) not of dark colour, (b) easy to lift (3) *v* to set fire to

lightning *n* a light flash caused by the passage of electricity from a cloud

like (1) *v* to have a liking or preference for (2) *adj* resembling equal

likely *adj* expected to happen, (b) promising

likeness *n* (a) appearance, (b) resemblance

limb *n* (a) a leg, arm or wing, (b) a branch of a tree



limb

lime *n* (a) a white earth obtained from burning limestone, used in cement and fertilizers, (b) a tree that bears a lemon-like fruit

limit (1) *n* (a) a point beyond which one cannot go, (b) a boundary (2) *v* to restrict

lump (1) *adj* (a) without stiffness, (b) without strength (2) *v* to walk lamely

line (1) *n* (a) a long narrow mark, (b) a row of letters or words, (c) a row of similar things (2) *v* to form or arrange in a line

linen *n* cloth or household articles made from flax

liner *n* a passenger ship or aircraft

linger *v* to be slow in leaving a place

link *n* (a) one of the rings of a chain, (b) anything that ties or unites



link

lint *n* soft, scraped linen, used to dress wounds

lion *n* a fierce wild animal with thick hair on its head found in Africa and other hot countries

lip *n* one of the two folds of skin surrounding the mouth

liquid (1) *n* a liquid substance (2) *adj* fluid, watery, flowing

list *n* a record of names

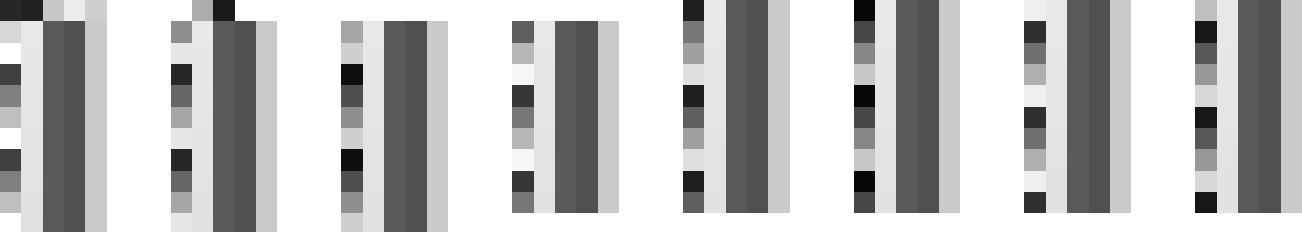
listen *v* to give ear to, pay attention to

litter *n* (a) animals born at one time A litter of pigs, (b) paper and rubbish scattered about

little *adj* (a) small, (b) short, (c) unimportant

live (1) *adj* (a) having life, (b) glowing live coals, (c) charged with electricity (2) *v* (a) to have life, (b) to dwell We live in a village

lively *adj* (a) full of life, active, (b) keen





lizard *n* a small reptile with a long tail and tiny legs

llama *n* a camel-like animal of South America

load *n* (a) a burden (b) the amount a cart can carry, (c) a charge of a gun

loaf *n* a shaped piece of bread

loam *n* fertile soil of clay, sand and vegetable mould

loan *n* (a) something lent or borrowed as money, (b) permission to use

loathe *v* to dislike very much

lock (1) *n* a fastening operated by a key, as on a door or cupboard (2) *v* (a) to fasten with a lock, (b) to shut up confine

lodge *n* (a) a small house, especially in a park or forest (2) *v* to dwell

lodger *n* a person who lives in someone else's house as a paying guest

loft *n* (a) a room at the top of a building, (b) a room above a stable or barn

log (1) *n* a rough piece of wood (2) *adj* made from logs A log cabin

London *n* capital of Great Britain

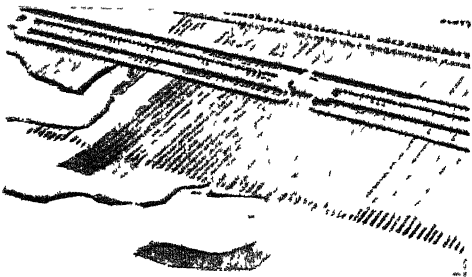
lonely *adj* (a) alone, solitary, (b) not often visited A lonely beach

long (1) *adj* (a) of great extent, not short A long distance, (b) lasting a long time (2) *v* to wish for something greatly

longing *n* a great desire, yearning

look *v* (a) to direct the eyes at Please look carefully, (b) to take care, (c) to search Look after means to take care of

loom *n* a machine for weaving cloth



loom

lord *n* (a) a master (b) in Britain a titled nobleman

lorry *n* a vehicle with a large open platform-like back for transporting heavy loads

lose *v* (a) to fail to win to lose a race (b) to fail to keep to lose a purse, (c) to mislay to lose a book

lost past tense of lose

lot *n* a large quantity A lot of money

loud *adj* (a) noisy (b) forceful

lounge (1) *n* a room in which to sit and relax (2) *v* to sit lie or act lazily

love (1) *n* (a) strong affection (b) a deep liking (2) *v* to regard with affection or liking

lovely *adj* beautiful delightful

low (1) *adj* (a) not high a low roof (b) not loud a low cry (2) *v* to make the sound of a cow moo

lowly *adj* humble meek of low rank

loyal *adj* (a) faithful to one's friends or beliefs, (b) faithful to one's country a loyal citizen

luck *n* something that happens by chance especially good fortune

luggage *n* a traveller's baggage



luggage

lullaby *n* a song to send a baby to sleep

lunch *n* a meal eaten at about midday Short for luncheon

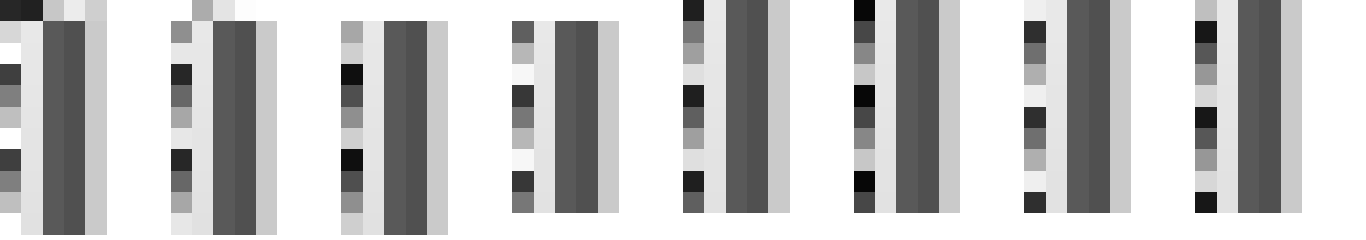
lurch (1) *v* to sway suddenly to one side (2) *n* sudden movement to one side

lure *v* to entice by offering something

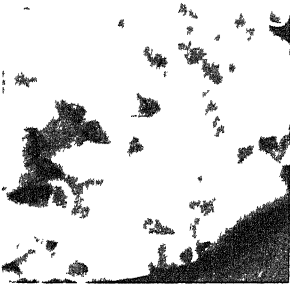
lurk *v* to lie hidden, move secretly

lusty *adj* strong full of life, healthy

luxury *n* (a) something desirable but not necessary, (b) comfortable possessions as clothes, furniture, etc



The 13th letter of the alphabet



macaroni

macaroni *n* a paste made from wheat flour in the shape of tubes

machine *n* a mechanism to do a certain kind of work

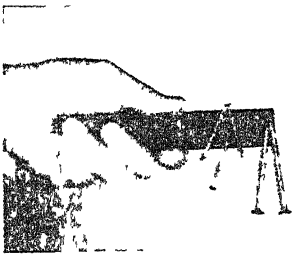
made past tense of *make*

magazine *n* a publication issued each week, month, etc

maggot *n* the larva of a fly, grub

magic *n* the art of doing things with the help of supernatural powers

magnet *n* iron or steel that can attract iron to itself



magnet

magnificent *adj* grand, splendid excellent

magnify *v* to make greater in size



magnify

mail (1) *n* (a) a steel coat of metal rings formerly used as armour, (b) letters, etc sent through the post, (c) the postal system (2) *v* to send by post

maim *v* to cripple, injure a leg or arm

main (1) *adj* (a) first in importance, (b) largest

(2) *n* a principal pipe a water *main*

maintain *v* (a) to affirm, (b) to keep in good repair, (c) to sustain, keep up, (d) to support

maize *n* a grain that grows on very large ears, Indian corn



maize

majesty *n* the title of a king or queen

major (1) *n* an army officer ranking above captain (2) *adj* greater

make *v* (a) to create, (b) to accomplish, (c) to become

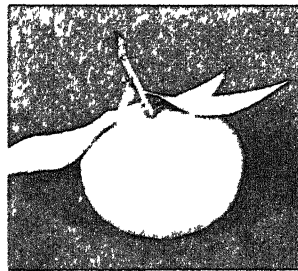
malice *n* an evil or bad intention

mallet *n* a wooden hammer used by carpenters to hit chisels

mammal *n* an animal that feeds its young with milk

man *n* (a) a human being, (b) the human race, (c) an adult male

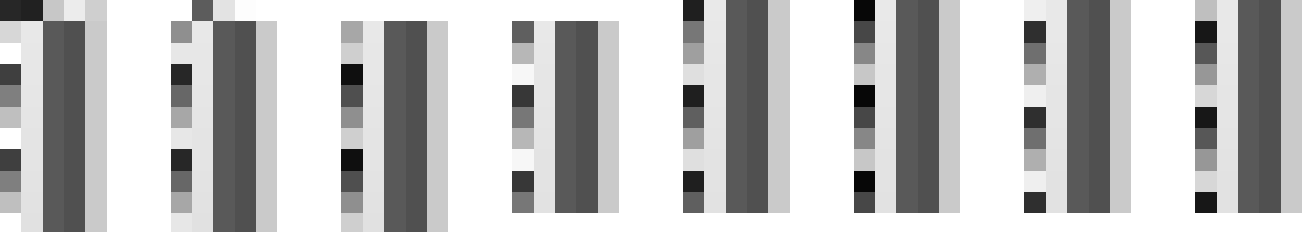
manage *v* to look after, direct



mandarin

mandarin *n* (a) a Chinese official of olden China, (b) a small sweet orange

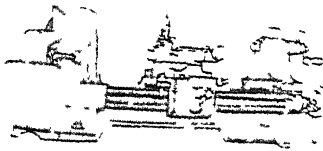
mane *n* the long hair on the necks of lions, horses and other animals



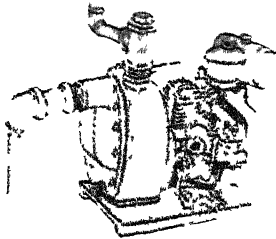
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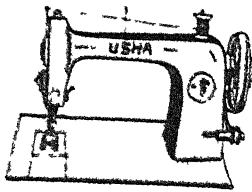
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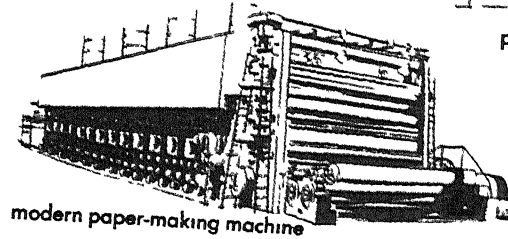
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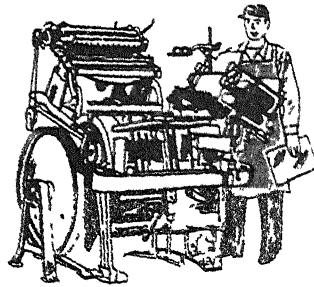
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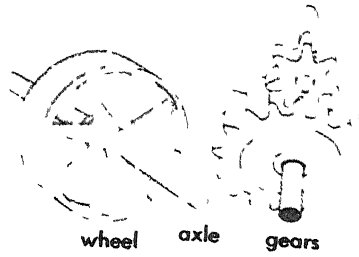
sewing machine



modern paper-making machine



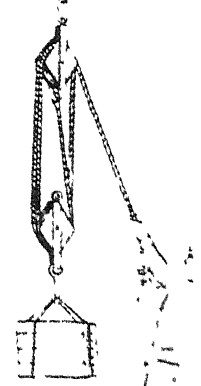
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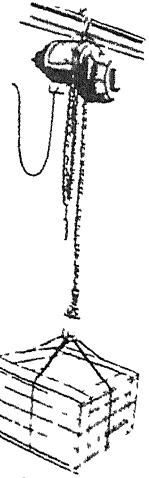
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axle

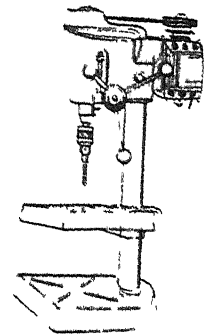
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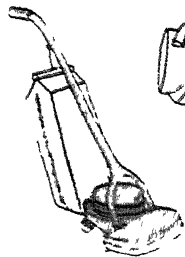
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chain hoist



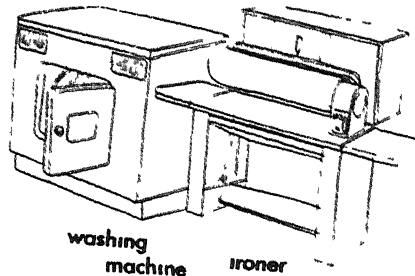
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vacuum cleaner

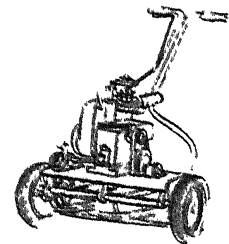


screw



washing machine

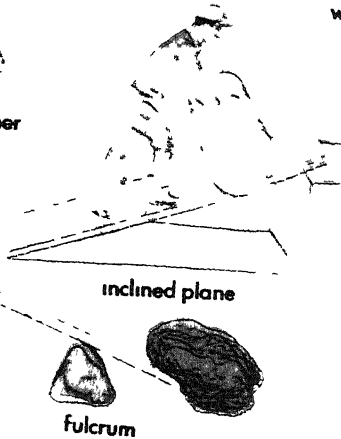
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lawn mower



lever

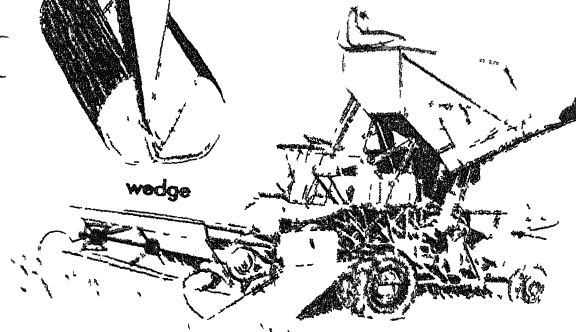


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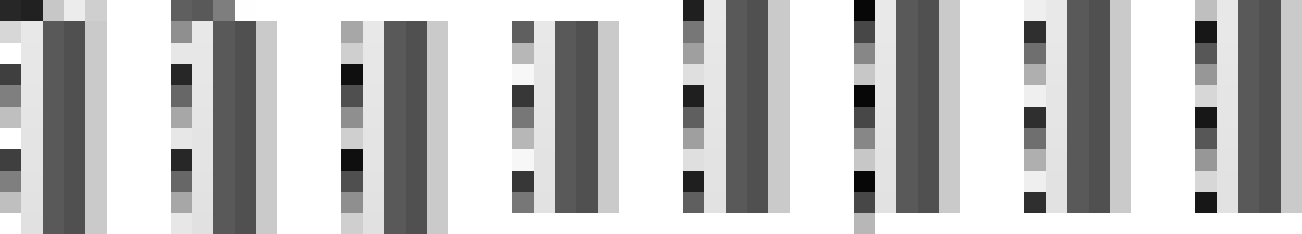
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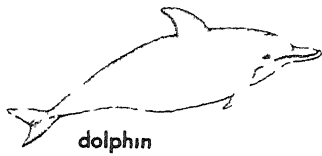


combine harvester



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EXISTING MAMMALS



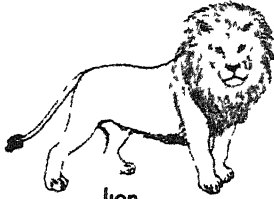
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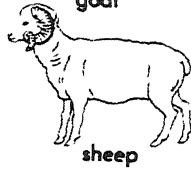
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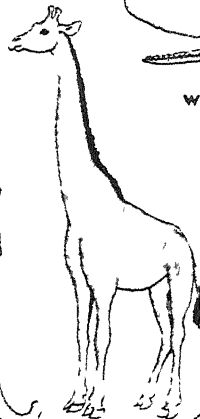
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lion



sheep



giraffe



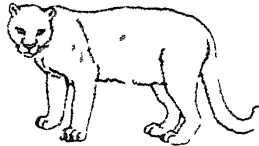
bison or buffalo



fox



wolf



mountain lion



kangaroo



llama



squirrel



zebra



rabbit



peccary



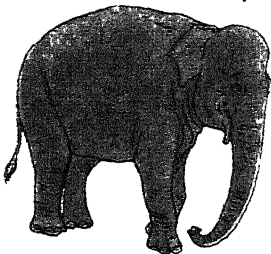
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deer



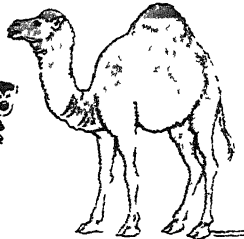
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elephant



monkey



camel



yak

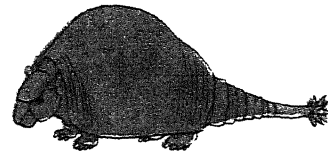


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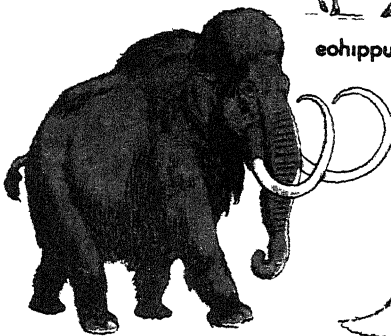
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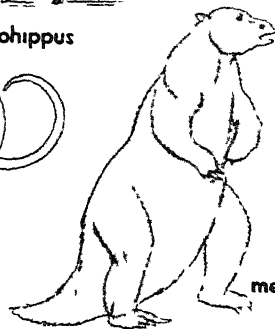
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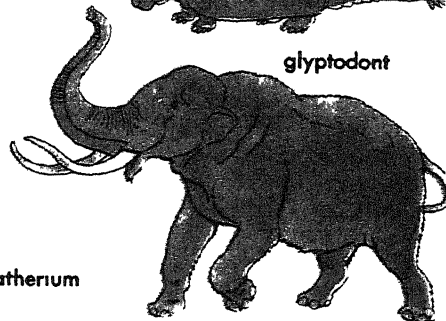
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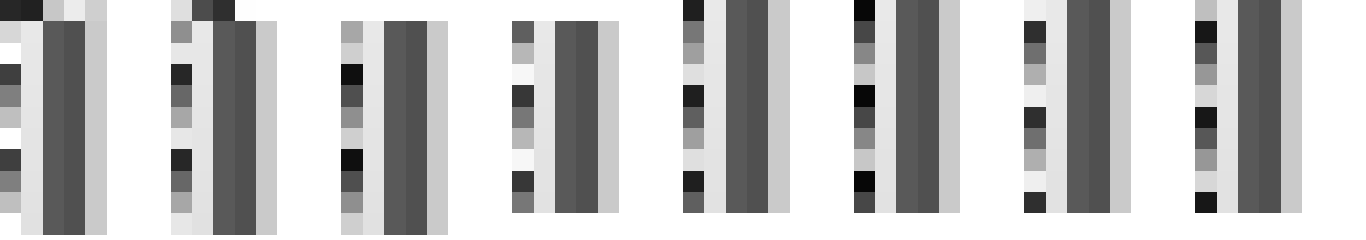
mammoth



megatherium



mastodon



manger *n* an open box from which horses and cattle eat

manhood *n* (a) the state of being a man, (b) manliness

mankind *n* the human race all humans

manly *adj* having the right qualities for a man, brave

manner *n* a way of acting

manor *n* (a) the estate of a nobleman, (b) a large estate

mansion *n* a large stately house

manufacture (1) *n* the making of products by hand or by machinery (2) *v* to make products

many (1) *adj* numerous (2) *n* a great number

mar *v* to spoil the look of, damage

marble *n* (a) a hard limestone used to decorate buildings, (b) a small glass ball used in a children's game

march *v* to walk with regular steps as soldiers do



march

mare *n* a female horse

margarine *n* a substitute for butter, made from various oils

margin *n* (a) a border, (b) an extra amount

marine *adj* having to do with the sea

mariner *n* a seaman or sailor

mark (1) *n* (a) a dot, line, (b) a sign, token, (c) a target (2) *v* (a) to put a mark on, (b) to observe, (c) to be a sign of, (d) to score by marks

market *n* a place where goods can be bought and sold



market

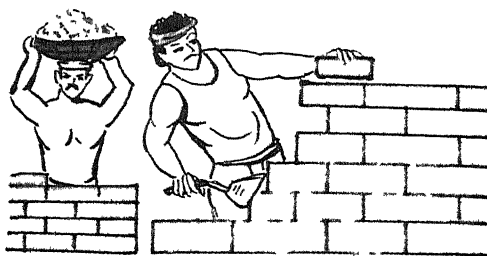
marry *v* (a) to join as husband and wife, (b) to unite closely

marsh *n* a soft wet place, swamp

marvel *v* to feel wonder or astonishment

marvellous *adj* causing wonder or astonishment

mason *n* a man who builds with stone, brick or cement



mason

mass *n* (a) a quantity of matter, (b) size, bulk, (c) a large amount or number

mast *n* an upright pole that supports the sails and rigging of a ship



mast

master (1) *n* (a) a title for a boy, (b) a great artist, (c) a teacher, (d) the captain of a ship (2) *v* (a) to overcome, obtain control of, (b) to obtain skill in

match *n* (a) a stick with a tip that catches fire when rubbed, (b) a person or thing equal or similar to another, (c) a contest

matchless *adj* having no equal

mate (1) *n* (a) a comrade, companion, (b) a husband or wife (2) *v* to pair, marry

material *n* the substance of which something is made

matter *n* (a) the substance things are made of, material, (b) a subject, occasion

mattress *n* the soft part of a bed

mature *adj* (a) fully developed, (b) fully grown, ripe

maximum *adj* the greatest

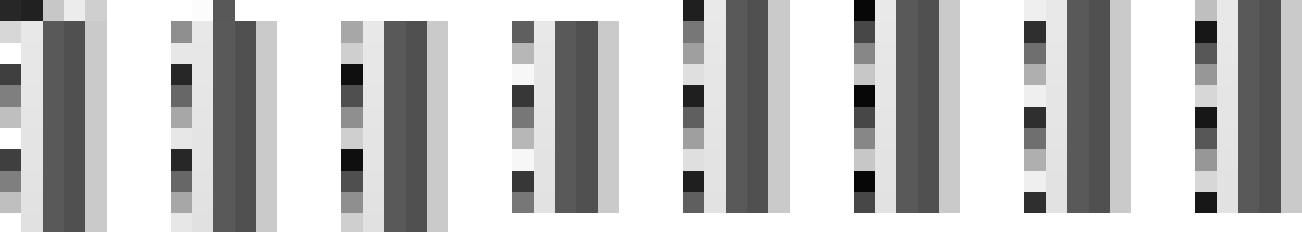
may *v* (a) to be allowed, (b) to be possible

mayor *n* the chief officer of a city

me *pron* the form of the word *I* used as the object of a verb or preposition

meadow *n* a field in which grass is grown for hay

meal *n* food eaten at one time



mean (1) *adj* (a) ungenerous, (b) poor (2) *v* (a) to express a certain idea, (b) to intend
meander *v* to wind about, as a stream
measure *v* to find the size, length, etc
meat *n* the flesh of animals as food



meat

mechanic *n* a workman who makes or repairs machines
medal *n* a metal disc given in honour of an event or deed



medal

meddle *v* to interfere
medicine *n* something used to cure a disease, as a drug
medieval *adj* of the Middle Ages in Europe (1100 A D to 1500 A D)
meek *adj* (a) mild, (b) lacking spirit
meet *v* (a) to come face to face with, (b) to encounter
meeting *n* an assembly
megaphone *n* a kind of trumpet that makes a voice sound louder



megaphone

member *n* a person in a society
memorial *n* something to keep the memory of a person or event a war *memorial*
men plural of *man*
menace *v* to threaten
mend *v* to repair, to make right



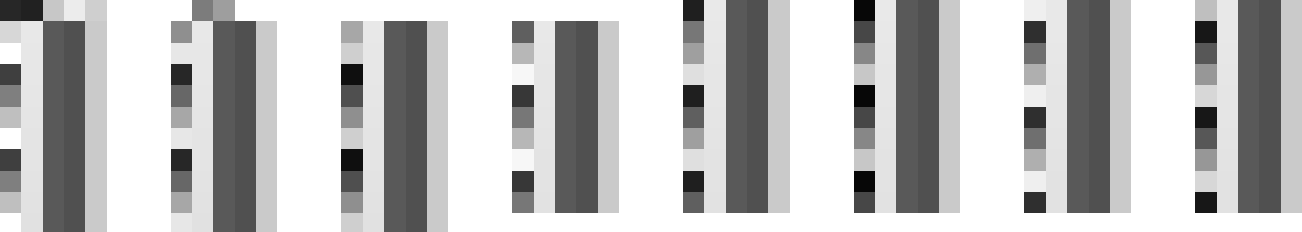
mend

menial *adj* (of work) suitable for a servant
mental *adj* to do with the mind
mention *v* to speak about briefly
merchandise *n* goods for sale
merchant *n* a person who buys and sells goods
merciful *adj* having or showing mercy, humane
mercury *n* a heavy, silvery liquid metal quicksilver
mere *adj* nothing more than, only this He gave a *mere* ten cents donation
merely *adv* only, just
merino *n* a breed of sheep
ment *v* to deserve
mermaid *n* an imaginary sea woman, with a fish's tail instead of legs



mermaid

mess (1) *n* (a) a muddle, (b) a disordered state (2) *v* to make a mess of
message *n* information passed from one person to another
met past tense of *meet*
metal *n* solid, heavy substance such as copper, gold, iron, etc
metallic *adj* of or like a metal
meter *n* an instrument for measuring
method *n* (a) a way of doing something, (b) orderliness
methodical *adj* done with method
microbe *n* any very small germ

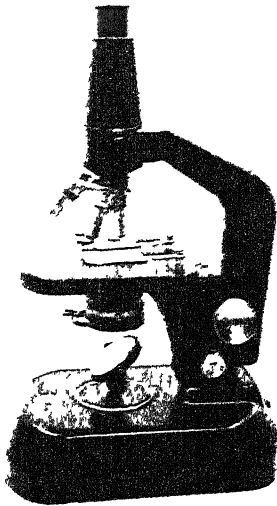




microphone

microphone *n* an instrument that makes faint sounds loud

microscope *n* an instrument that enlarges the images of very small objects



microscope

middle *adj* equally distant from two ends, halfway

might (1) past tense of *may* (2) *n* great strength power Goliath lost the battle to David although he had great *might*

mighty *adj* (a) great, (b) done by might, (c) strong

mile *n* a measure of length 1,760 yards or 5,280 feet

milk (1) *n* a white fluid with which female animals feed their young (2) *v* to draw milk from

mill *n* a building where grain is ground into flour

miller *n* a person who grinds grain in a flour mill

million *n* the number 1,000,000

mimic *v* to ridicule by imitating, to copy

mince *v* to cut to very fine pieces

mind (1) *n* the part of a person that thinks, brain (2) *v* (a) to object, (b) to take care of, (c) to pay attention

mine (1) *pron* belonging to me That book is *mine* (2) *n* (a) a hole or tunnel where coal, tin, diamonds, etc are dug, (b) an explosive device in the sea or underground

mingle *v* to mix, blend

minimum *adj* the least possible

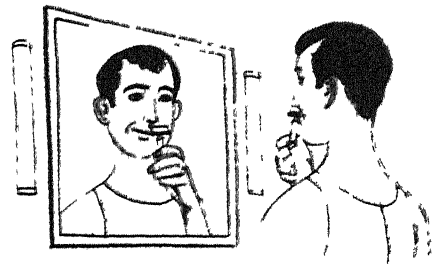
minor (1) *n* a person under 21 years of age (2) *adj* (a) unimportant, (b) younger, (c) lesser

minority *n* a number less than half of a total

minus *n* the sign (−) of subtraction

minute (1) *n* a sixtieth part of an hour or degree (2) *adj* very small

mirror *n* a surface that reflects an image, looking glass



mirror

mirth *n* gay, happy laughter

miser *n* a person who neglects himself in order to save all the money he can

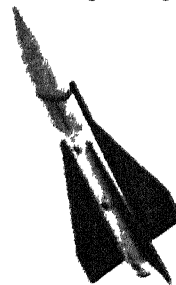
miserable *adj* (a) very unhappy, (b) poor, (c) causing misery

misfortune *n* (a) bad luck, (b) a calamity

misprint *n* a mistake in printing

Miss *n* the title of an unmarried girl or woman

missile *n* anything thrown with the intention of doing damage, as a stone



missile



missionary *n* a person sent to teach religion, especially in another country

mist *n* moisture in the air

mistress *n* the title of a married woman It is nearly always shortened to *Mrs*

mite *n* a very small insect-like animal found on plants or in cheese

mitre *n* a bishop's head-dress

moan *n* a low sound of pain

moat *n* a defensive ditch around a castle, usually filled with water

mobile *adj* not fixed, moving easily

mock *v* to make fun of by mimicking

model *n* (a) a person who displays clothes for sale, (b) a person who poses for an artist, (c) an example to be imitated, (d) a copy

moderate *adj* (a) neither too good nor too bad, (b) neither too much nor too little

modern *adj* of present time

modest *adj* not boastful or forward

moist *adj* damp, slightly wet

moisten *v* to make moist

moisture *n* a small amount of liquid spread in drops

mole *n* (a) a brown spot on the skin, (b) a small furry animal that burrows in the ground



mole

mollusc *n* a shellfish such as an oyster

molten *adj* melted

moment *n* a very short time

monarch *n* a king, queen or emperor



monarch

monastery *n* a building in which monks live

money *n* (a) currency and coins, (b) wealth

monk *n* a man who belongs to a religious community and lives in a monastery

monkey *n* a fur-coated animal with a long tail

monogram *n* two or more letters, especially initials, made into a design

monoplane *n* an aircraft with only one set of wings

monotonous *adj* dull because of sameness

monster *n* a huge ugly animal

month *n* (a) one of the 12 parts of the year, (b) a period of thirty days or four weeks

monument *n* a building, statue, etc in memory of an event or person



monument

mood *n* a state of mind or feeling

moor *n* a large area of waste land

mop *n* a pole with cloth at the end used for cleaning

mope *v* to be low-spirited or dull

moral (1) *adj* (a) to do with right and wrong behaviour, (b) good, (c) affecting behaviour

(2) *n* a lesson or meaning

more (1) *n* an additional amount (2) *adv* again, to a greater extent

moreover *adv* besides, further

morning *n* the first part of the day

morose *adj* sullen and gloomy

mortar *n* (a) a cannon that throws shells at a high angle (b) a mixture of cement, sand and water which hardens when dry and is used in building

mosque *n* a place where Muslims worship

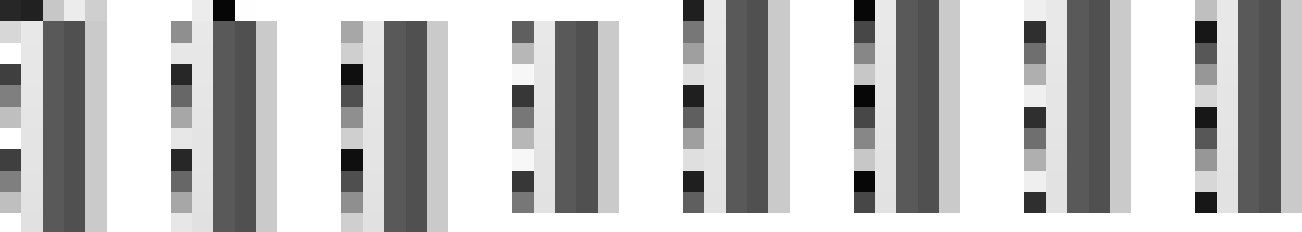
most *adj* (a) the largest number of, (b) nearly all

moth *n* an insect like a butterfly that flies at night

mother *n* a female parent, a woman with children

motor *n* a machine that supplies power

mould (1) *n* a powdery growth on damp walls, leather, etc (2) *v* to shape something



moult *v* to shed hair or feathers as dogs and birds do

mount *v* (a) to go up, (b) to get onto a horse

mountain *n* a very high hill



mountain

mourn *v* to feel sorrow, especially over a death

mouth *n* an opening in an animal's head through which it eats

move *v* to change from one place to another

mow *v* to cut as with a mowing machine or scythe



mow

Mr the abbreviation for *Mister*

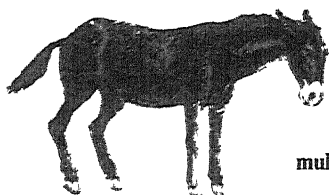
Mrs the abbreviation for *Mistress*

much *adj* a great amount of

mud *n* soft, wet earth

muddle *v* (a) to mix up, (b) to bewilder

mule *n* an animal that is half ass and half horse



mule

multiply *v* to increase in number

mumble *v* to speak indistinctly

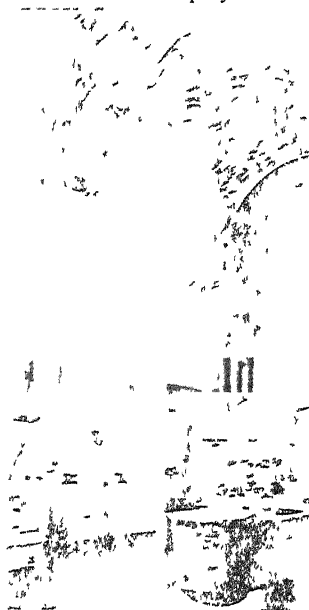
mummy *n* a dead body embalmed by the ancient Egyptians

murder (1) *v* to kill (2) *n* the unlawful killing of a human being

murmur *n* a low, indistinct sound

muscle *n* the fleshy part of the body that controls movement

museum *n* a building in which objects of interest and value are displayed



museum

music *n* sweet sounds that have melody

mussel *n* a shellfish eaten in Europe in large numbers

must *v* (a) to be obliged to, (b) to be certain to

mustard *n* a hot paste to flavour food, made from mustard seeds, a plant with yellow flowers and seeds (black or white) in long slender pods



mustard

muster *v* to gather together

musty *adj* mouldy

mute (1) *adj* silent, dumb (2) *n* a dumb person

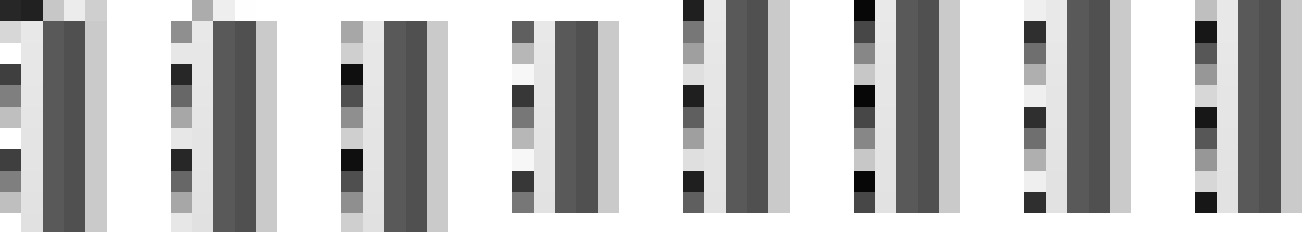
mutter *v* to talk or grumble in a low voice

mutton *n* the flesh of sheep used for food

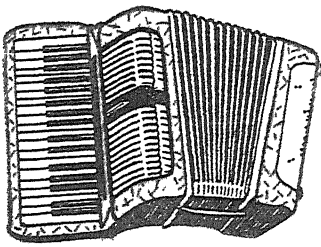
my *adj* of or belonging to me

mystery *n* something that cannot be explained or understood

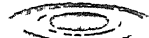
myth *n* a legendary story



MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS



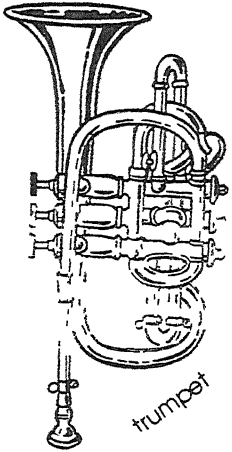
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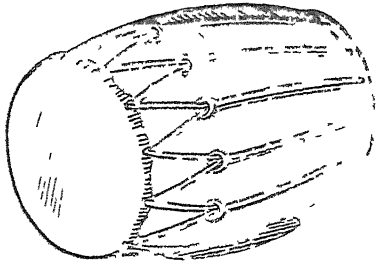
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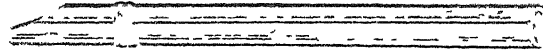
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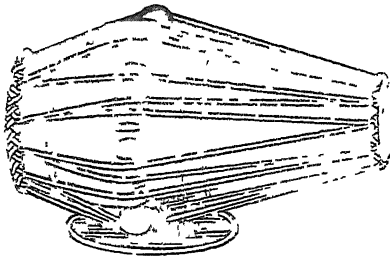
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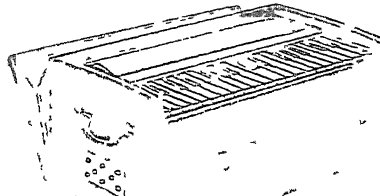
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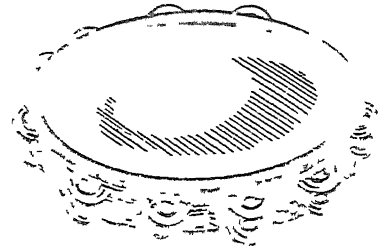
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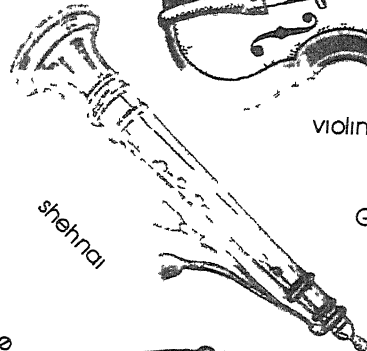
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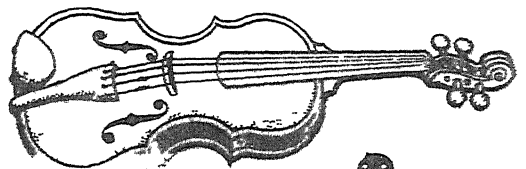
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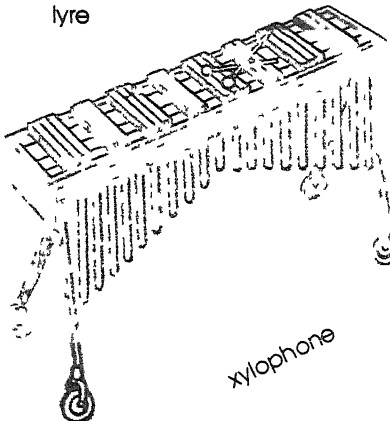
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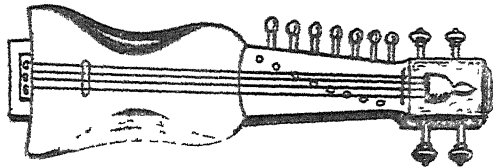
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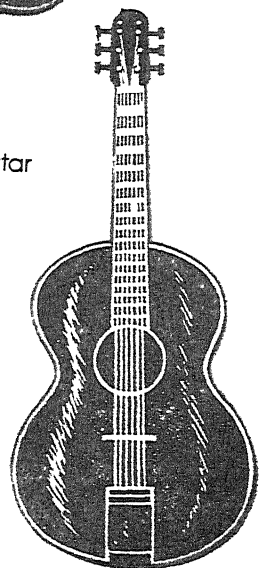


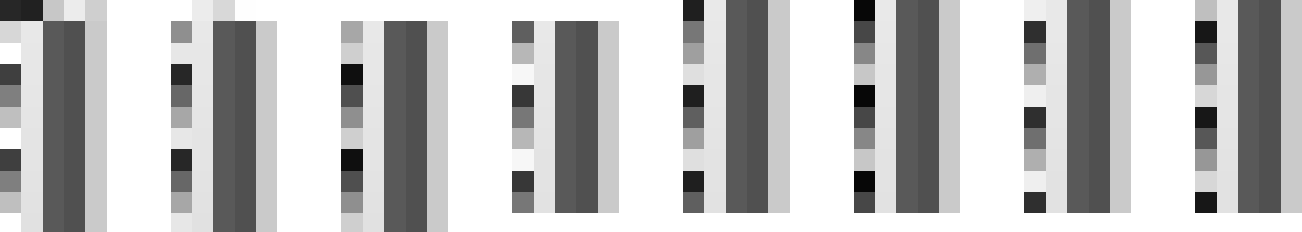
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fiddle

Guitar

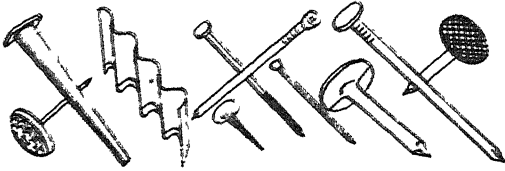




The 14th letter of the alphabet

nag *v* to find fault constantly

nail *n* (a) a thin pointed piece of metal driven in with a hammer to hold wood together, (b) the horny growth at the end of fingers and toes



nail

name *n* the word by which a person or object is known

namely *adv* that is to say

nap (1) *n* a short sleep (2) *v* to take a short sleep

nape *n* the back of the neck

napkin *n* a cloth for wiping the mouth and fingers at a meal

narrate *v* to tell as a story

narrow *adj* (a) not wide or broad, (b) limited

nasty *adj* (a) unpleasant, (b) dirty, (c) harmful

nation *n* all the people in a country with an independent government

native *n* a person born in a certain country

natural *adj* not made by man

nature *n* plants and animals in a wild condition

naval *adj* of the navy

nave *n* the main part of a church between the side aisles

navy *n* a nation's war vessels

near *adj* close by

neat *adj* tidy

necessary *adj* impossible to do without

neck *n* the part of the body connecting the head and the trunk

need *v* to require

needle *n* a thin piece of steel with a sharp point at one end and an eye for thread at the other, used for sewing

neglect *v* (a) to fail to look after, (b) to leave undone

neigh *n* the cry made by a horse

neighbour *n* a person who lives nearby

neighbourhood *n* the houses near the place where one lives

neither (1) *pron* not the one nor the other (2) *adj* not either

nephew *n* the son of a brother or sister

nervous *adj* (a) excitable, (b) timid

nest *n* the structure built by a bird to shelter its eggs and young



nest

nestle *v* to lie snugly

net *n* an open fabric of thread, string, etc with large regular holes

never *adv* not ever

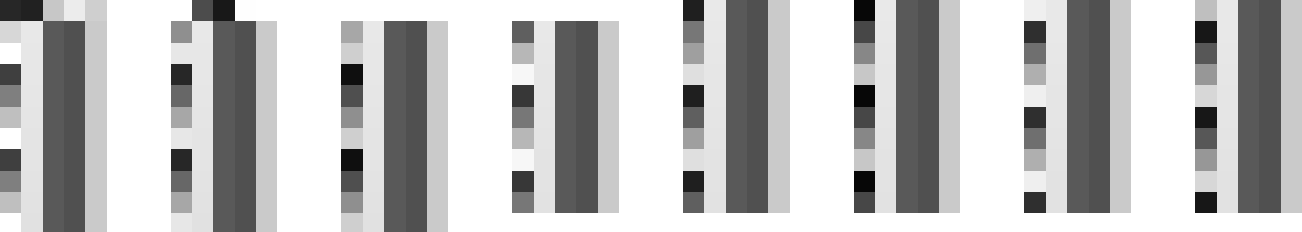
new *adj* (a) modern, (b) just made, (c) not known before

news *n* something that has happened recently

newt *n* a small salamander, water lizard



newt



next *adj* (a) the first after this, (b) the nearest
nib *n* the point of a pen
nibble *v* to bite bit by bit



nibble

nice *adj* pleasing, kind
niece *n* a daughter of one's sister or brother
night *n* the time between sunset and sunrise
nimble *adj* very quick in movement
nine *n* nine units, one more than eight
nip *v* (a) to squeeze or pinch, (b) to move nimbly
no *n* a denial any in quantity or number
noble *adj* of high character, good
nobody *n* no person, no one
noise *n* a loud or sharp sound
nomad *n* a member of a tribe that wanders from place to place
none *pron* no one, not any
nonsense *n* foolish talk or actions
nook *n* a quiet corner
noon *n* twelve o'clock in the day, midday
normal *adj* of the usual standard, usual
north *n* the direction to which a compass needle points
nose *n* the part of the face through which a person breathes



nose

not *adv* a word that says no
note (1) *n* (a) a mark in music representing sound, (b) a short letter, (c) a comment, explanation (2) *v* (a) to observe, (b) to record in writing

noted *adj* well-known, famous
nothing *n* a thing of no importance
notice (1) *n* (a) an announcement, (b) a sign giving information, (c) a warning (2) *v* to pay attention to
notify *v* to inform
noun *n* the name of a person, place or thing
nourish *v* to feed, supply with food
novel (1) *adj* new, strange (2) *n* a long story with a plot and characters
now *adv* at the present time
nudge *v* to push or poke gently
nugget *n* a lump of gold



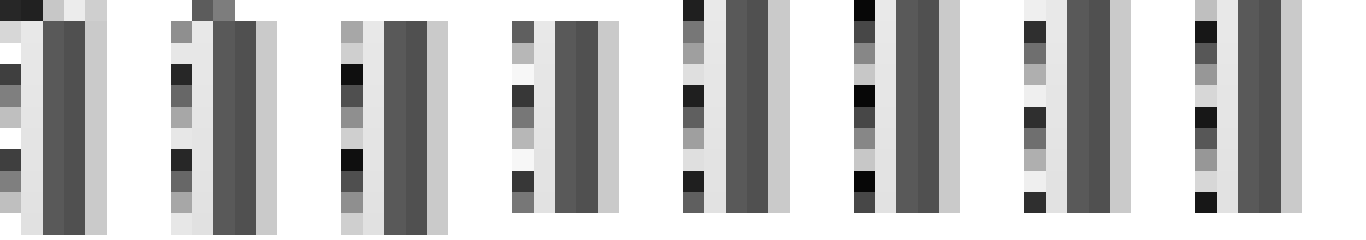
nugget

numb *adj* (a) without feeling, (b) without power to move
numerous *adj* in great numbers
nun *n* a woman who belongs to a religious order and lives in a nunnery
nurse (1) *n* a person trained to care for the sick (2) *v* to take care of



nurse

nursery *n* a room for small children, a place where young trees or plants are raised



The 15th letter of the alphabet



oak

oak *n* (a) a tree with hard wood, and nuts called acorns, (b) its wood

oar *n* a long pole with blade at one end, used to row boats

oasis *n* a spot in a desert where plants grow



oasis

oat *n* (a) a cereal grass, (b) its grain, used to make oatmeal

oath *n* a solemn statement or promise

oatmeal *n* oat crushed into meals of flour

obedient *adj* doing what one is told

obey *v* to carry out orders

object (1) *n* (a) a material thing that can be seen, (b) purpose, aim (2) *v* to speak against or be opposed to

obligation *n* something a person is bound to do

oblige *v* to do a favour to

oblong *n* a figure or object that is longer than it is broad

observant *adj* watchful, quick to notice

observatory *n* a place with instruments to observe the stars



observatory

observe *v* (a) to notice, (b) to obey

obstinate *adj* (a) stubborn, (b) hard to control

obtain *v* to get

obvious *adj* easily understood, found or seen

occasion *n* (a) the time of an event, (b) a good opportunity, (c) a reason

occupation *n* a person's vocation or business

occur *v* (a) to appear, (b) to come into one's mind, (c) to happen

occurrence *n* a happening, event

ocean *n* (a) all the water that covers the earth, (b) any large body of this water

octopus *n* a sea creature with eight arms by which it can seize its prey

odd *adj* (a) queer, strange, (b) occasional (c) not divisible by two without leaving a remainder 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 are *odd* numbers, (d) not even

of *prep* (a) relating to, (b) out of, (c) from

off (1) *adv* (a) stopped, (b) gone, (c) out of position, (d) at or to a distance (2) *prep* from (3) *adj* far, farther

offence *n* (a) words or deeds that cause injury or a feeling of injury, (b) a wrong or unlawful act

offer *v* (a) to try to show, (b) to present for acceptance

offering *n* a gift

office *n* a place used for business

officer *n* a person in authority in the army, air force, navy or merchant navy

official *n* a person holding office, an officer

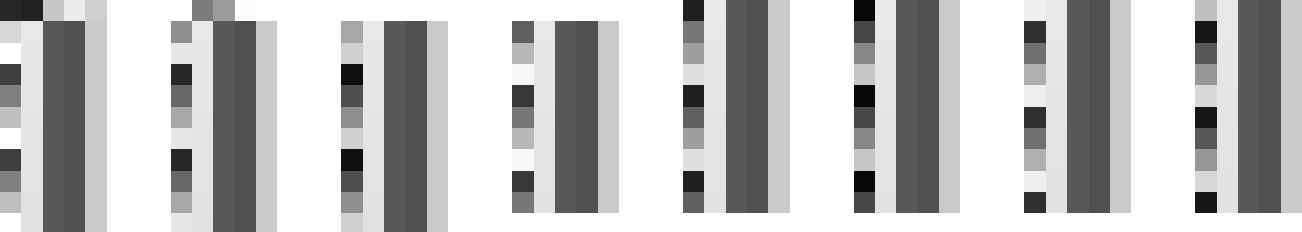
offspring *n* a child or children

often *adv* many times, frequently

oh *interj* an exclamation

oil *n* a greasy liquid of mineral, vegetable or animal origin

ointment *n* an oily preparation used to heal the skin



OCCUPATIONS



shopkeeper



policeman



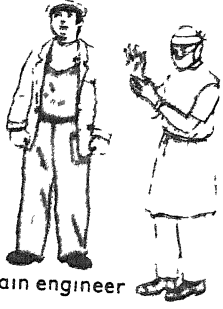
secretary



reporter



chef



train engineer

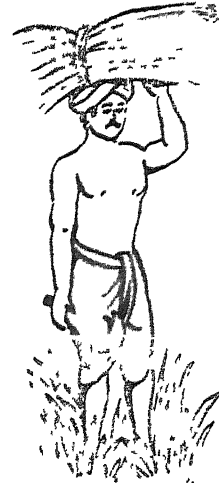
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lift-man



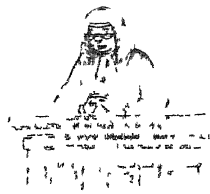
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farmer



artist



judge



gardener



pilot



fisherman



postman



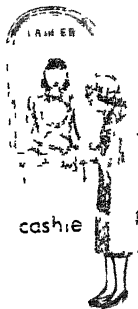
musician



actor/actress



factory worker



cashier



sailor



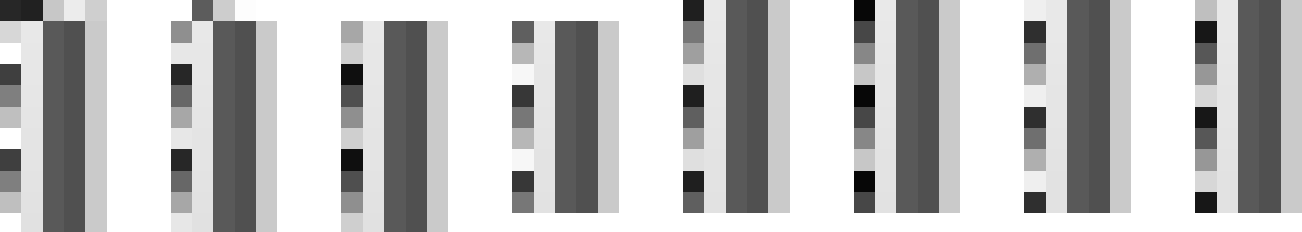
sculptor



miner



soldier



old *adj* (a) long established, (b) belonging to past times, (c) not young
omelet, omelette *n* beaten eggs cooked in a frying pan and folded
omen *n* a sign supposed to forecast the future
omit *v* (a) to neglect, (b) to leave out, (c) to leave undone
on (1) *prep* (a) about, (b) at, near, (c) close to, (d) upon (2) *adv* forward
once *adv* (a) formerly, (b) for one time only
one (1) *adj* (a) the same, (b) without others, (2) *n* (a) the figure or number 1, (b) a single specimen
only (1) *adj* sole, single (2) *adv* solely (3) *conj* except that
onyx *n* a semi-precious stone with different coloured bands
ooze *v* to leak or flow out slowly
opal *n* a precious stone with changeable colours
opaque *adj* not allowing light through
open (1) *adj* (a) not closed, (b) frank, (c) public, (d) bare, (e) uncovered, (f) unlocked (2) *v* to unfasten
opinion *n* what a person thinks about something
opportunity *n* a favourable time to do something
oppose *v* to struggle against
opposite *adj* (a) as different as possible, (b) facing each other, (c) opposed
optimist *n* a person who is always hopeful and cheerful
or *conj* (a) a word that connects two words offering a choice either sweet or sour, (b) a word used to connect words, the second of which explains the first caoutchouc or rubber
oral *adj* (a) spoken, (b) of the mouth
orange *n* (a) a red-yellow fruit, (b) the tree that bears this, (c) a red-yellow colour



orange

orchard *n* a place where fruit trees grow

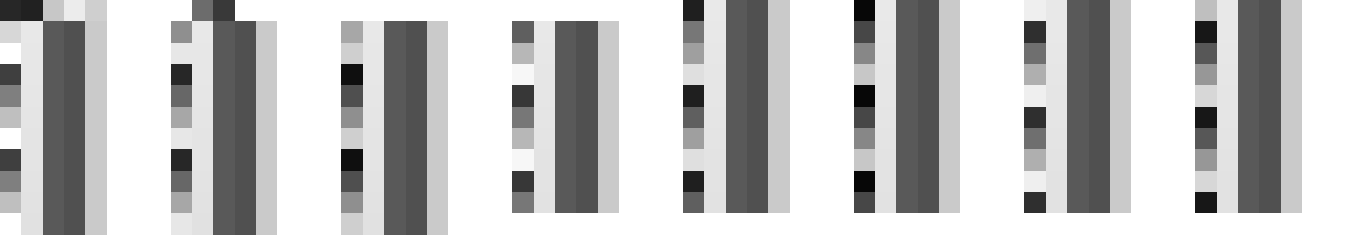
orchestra *n* a group of players of musical instruments
orchid *n* a plant with unusually shaped flowers
ordeal *n* a difficult experience
order (1) *n* (a) tidiness, (b) method (2) *v* (a) to command, (b) to give an order for
ordinary *adj* (a) customary, (b) normal
ore *n* rock from which valuable metals are obtained
organ *n* a musical instrument with pipes sounded by wind supplied by the bellows
organize *v* to get into working order
origin *n* a beginning or source
original *adj* (a) earliest, (b) new, not copied
orphan *n* a child whose parents are dead
orphanage *n* a home for a large number of orphans
other *adj* (a) alternative, (b) not the same, (c) second
otherwise *adv* (a) else, (b) in other respects, (c) in a different way
ought *v* (a) to be duty-bound, (b) to be obliged to
our *adj* of or belonging to us
out (1) *adv* (a) away from a place, (b) in the open (2) *adj* not in
outdo *v* to excel, surpass
outright *adj* direct
outset *n* a start
outside *adj* (a) of or on the outside, (b) outdoor
outskirts *n* the outer parts of a town or city
oval *adj* shaped like an egg
over *adv* (a) above, (b) at an end, (c) covering all the surface
overcome *v* to get the better of, conquer
overflow (1) *v* to flow over, flood
overthrow (1) *v* to defeat (2) *n* defeat
overwhelm *v* to overpower, crush
owl *n* a bird with big head and eyes, and which comes out at night to hunt for food



owl

own (1) *adj* belonging to oneself (2) *v* (a) to possess, (b) to admit as true, (c) to confess to

ox *n* a bull used on farmfields for ploughing
oxygen *n* a colourless gas essential to life



The 16th letter of the alphabet

pace *n* (a) a step made in walking, (b) speed
pacify *v* to calm down, soothe
pack (1) *n* (a) a bundle of things fastened for carrying, (b) a set of playing cards, (c) the hounds in a hunt (2) *v* (a) to arrange closely in a container, (b) to fill fully
package *n* a parcel or bundle
packet *n* a small package
pad *n* (a) a cushion, (b) a block of writing paper
paddle (1) *n* a broad bladed implement to row boats (2) *v* to move with a paddle
page *n* (a) one side of the leaf of a book, (b) a boy who carries messages, as in a hotel
pageant *n* an elaborate show
pain *n* suffering of mind or body



pain

paint (1) *n* liquid colouring matter that forms a dry protective coat on a surface (2) *v* (a) to coat with paint, (b) to make pictures in colours
painter *n* a person who paints
pair *n* (a) two things of a kind, (b) a couple
palette *n* a flat board on which an artist mixes colours



palette

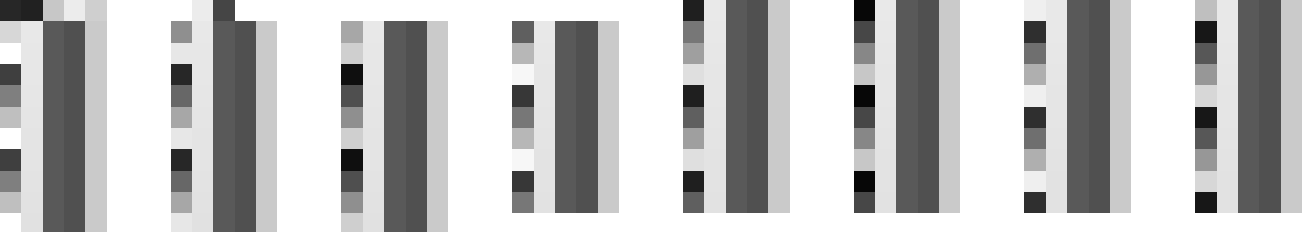
palm *n* (a) a tropical tree, usually with a bunch of leaves at the top, (b) the inner part of the hand between the wrist and fingers
pane *n* a single piece of glass in a window
pang *n* a sudden sharp pain
panic *n* a sudden fright, unreasoning fear
pant *v* to gasp for breath
panther *n* a leopard found in India

pantomime *n* a show in which actors use no words
pantry *n* a small room where food is kept
paper *n* material for writing on
parachute *n* a device like a huge umbrella used to descend from a great height
paragraph *n* a part of a writing that deals with one point, consisting of several sentences
paralysis *n* loss of the sense of touch or the power to move a part of the body
parch *v* to make or become hot and dry
pardon *v* to forgive
parrot *n* a brightly coloured tropical bird often kept as a pet

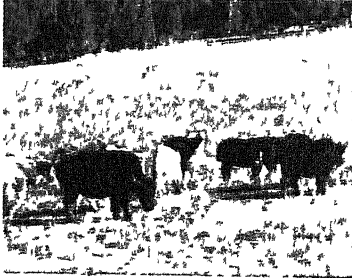


parrot

parsonage *n* the house of a parson
part *v* (a) to separate, (b) to divide into parts (c) to go away, something less than the whole



partial *adj* (a) biased, (b) not complete, (c) fond of
participate *v* to take part
particle *n* a very small bit
particular *adj* (a) special, (b) separate (c) difficult to please
partition *n* something that divides
party *n* a group of people who hold the same beliefs
pass (1) *v* (a) to move on, (b) to hand on, (c) to go by (2) *n* a passage, especially a narrow way, through mountains
passable *adj* (a) that can be crossed (b) fairly good
passenger *n* a person who travels on a bus, train, aircraft, etc
past *adj* of a time gone by
paste *n* (a) dough for pastry, (b) a preparation used for sticking things together
pastime *n* a sport or game that makes the time pass pleasantly
pasture *n* (a) grass for feeding cattle, (b) grassland



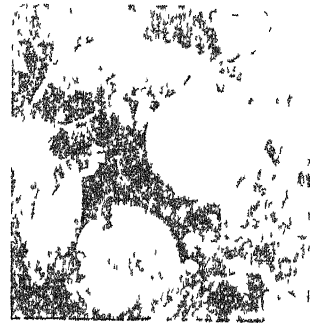
pasture

patch (1) *n* a piece of cloth to cover a hole (2) *v* to mend with a patch
paternal *adj* fatherly
pathetic *adj* arousing feeling of pity or sadness
patience *n* calm endurance of pain or annoyance
patient *adj* willing to put up with waiting, *n* a person receiving medical treatment
patriot *n* a person who loves and supports his country
pattern *n* (a) a design, (b) a sample
pauper *n* a very poor person
pause (1) *n* a temporary stop (2) *v* to stop for a time
paw *n* the foot of an animal with claws



paw

pay *v* to give for something bought or services received
peace *n* quiet, calm
peach *n* (a) a fruit with a rough stone and downy skin, (b) the tree on which it grows, (c) a yellow-pink colour



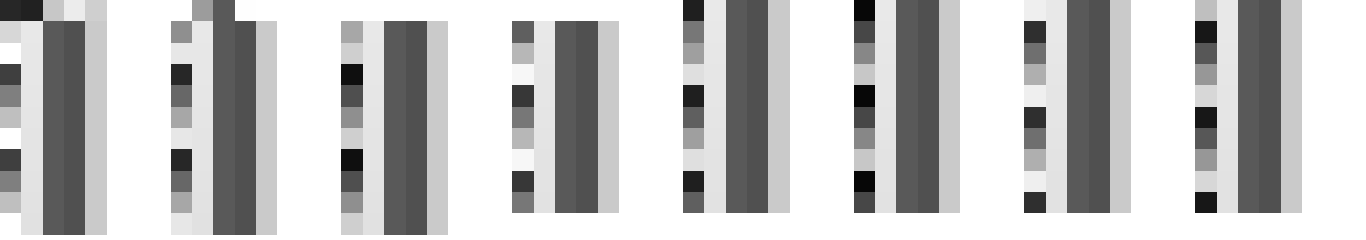
peach

peacock *n* a male bird with beautifully coloured tail feathers The female is called a *peahen*
peak *n* (a) the projecting part of a cap, (b) a highest point (c) the top of a mountain
peal *n* the loud ringing of bells
pearl *n* a hard body formed inside oysters, regarded as a gem



pearl

peasant *n* a countryman, a small farmer
peat *n* a substance formed when plants decay in a bog and used as a fuel
pebble *n* a small round stone
peck *v* to pick up food with the beak



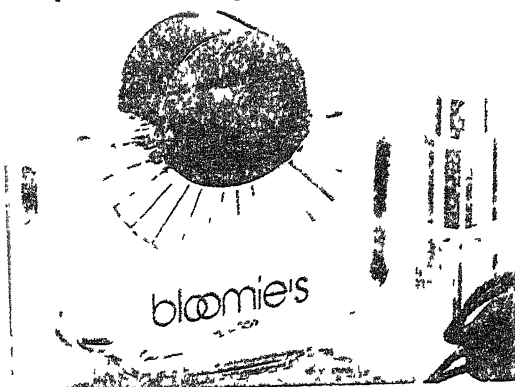
peculiar *adj* queer, odd
pedal *n* a lever worked by the feet, as on a bicycle
pedestrian *n* a person who walks
pedlar *n* a person who sells goods from house to house
peel (1) *n* the skin or rind of a fruit (2) *v* to strip off, as skin or bark
peep *v* to look through a narrow opening
peevish *adj* complaining, cross
peg *n* a projecting piece of wood or metal on which something can be hung
pelt (1) *n* an animal skin (2) *v* (a) to throw, (b) to attack
penalty *n* the punishment for an offence
pendulum *n* a weight hung so that it swings to and fro as found in grandfather clocks
penetrate *v* to enter into, pierce
penguin *n* a sea-bird which cannot fly, found in the southern hemisphere



penguin

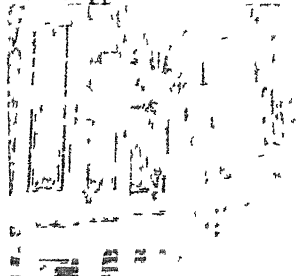
peninsula *n* land nearly surrounded by water
pensive *adj* thoughtful
people *n* persons
perch *n* (a) a freshwater fish, (b) a bird's resting place
perfect *adj* (a) complete, (b) faultless, (c) skilled, expert
perform *v* to do something that requires skill

performance *n* a public entertainment
perfume *n* a liquid with a pleasant smell

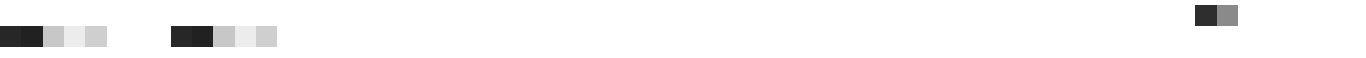
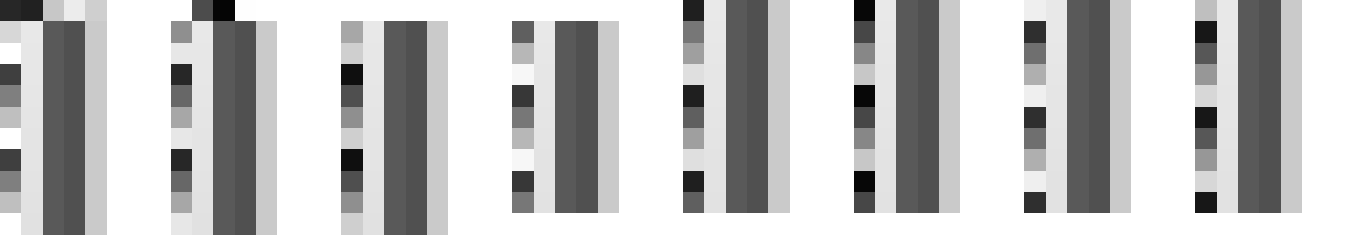


perfume

perhaps *adv* it may be
peril *n* danger
period *n* a definite space of time
periscope *n* an instrument containing mirrors, which enables you to see what is happening on the other side of a wall or a crowd of people
permanent *adj* lasting or intended to last a long time
permission *n* consent to do something
permit (1) *n* a written order giving permission (2) *v* to give permission
perpendicular *adj* upright, vertical
perpetual *adj* lasting for ever
perplex *v* to bewilder, confuse
persevere *v* to continue to try to do something hard
persist *v* to refuse to stop
person *n* a human being
perspiration *n* sweat
persuade *v* to win someone over to believe or do, convince
pessimist *n* a person who always expects things to go badly
pest *n* a person or thing that causes trouble or harm
pester *v* to bother, annoy
petition *n* a written request
petrify *v* to paralyse with fear
petty *adj* (a) unimportant, (b) narrow-minded
pew *n* a bench or long seat in church for worshippers



pew



pewter *n* (a) a substance made from tin, copper and other metals, (b) utensils made of this

phrase *n* a group of words that do not form a complete sentence

physician *n* a doctor who treats diseases mainly with medicines

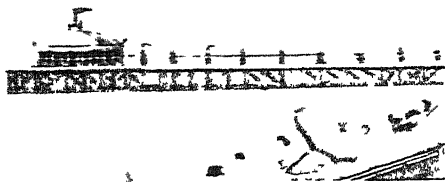
pick (1) *n* (a) the best, (b) a small pointed instrument, (c) a tool for breaking up a road surface, etc (2) *v* (a) to choose carefully, (b) to gather

pickle *n* a vegetable preserved in pickle

picture (1) *n* a drawing or painting (2) *v* to imagine

piece *n* a part of a whole

pier *n* a structure built out into the sea



pier

pierce *v* to make a hole through, stab

piety *n* devotion to religion

pygmy *n* a small person or thing Also spelled *Pygmy*

pile (1) *n* a heap of things (2) *v* to heap up

pilfer *v* to steal small amounts of things

pilgrim *n* a person who travels to a specially sacred place

pillow *n* a cushion on a bed on which a person rests his head

pilot *n* a person who steers a ship or flies an aircraft

pincers *n* a tool used to grip things

pinch *v* to squeeze with the finger and thumb

pine (1) *n* a cone-bearing tree with needle-like leaves (2) *v* to waste away with pain, hunger, grief, etc

pineapple *n* (a) a tropical plant with thorny leaves, (b) its edible fruit



pineapple

pious *adj* religious

pirate *n* a robber on the sea

pistol *n* a small gun fired from one hand

pit *n* a hole in the ground

pitch (1) *n* (a) a sticky substance used in paving roads, (b) the highness or lowness of a sound (2) *v* (a) to throw, (b) to set up

pitcher *n* a large jug

pitchfork *n* a long-handled fork used to toss hay

pitiful *adj* deserving sympathy

placard *n* a card or paper with an announcement or advertisement on it

placate *v* to soothe the anger of

place *n* (a) a space, (b) a space set aside

placid *adj* (a) not easily disturbed, (b) calm

plague *n* an epidemic

plain *adj* (a) open, clear (b) easily understood, (c) ordinary, (d) simple

plan (1) *n* a drawing showing the parts, size, etc of a thing (2) *v* (a) to arrange beforehand, (b) to make a plan of

plane (1) *n* (a) a level surface, (b) a tool for smoothing wood (2) *v* to smooth with a plane

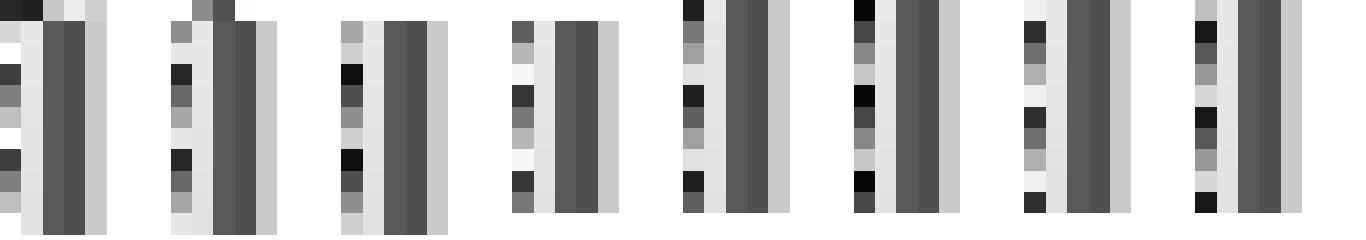
plank *n* a flat piece of smoothed timber

plant *v* to put in the ground to grow

plantation *n* (a) a group of plants or trees planted together, (b) a place where coffee, tea, etc is grown



plantation



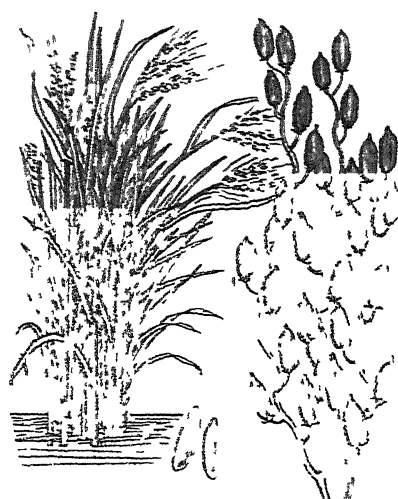
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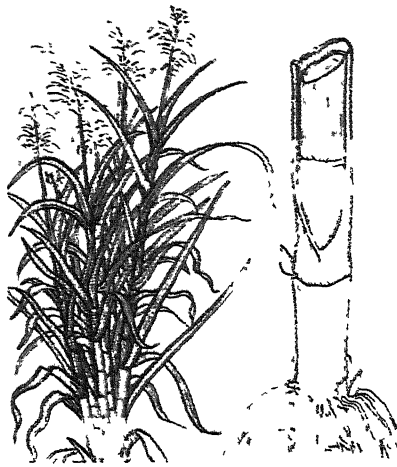
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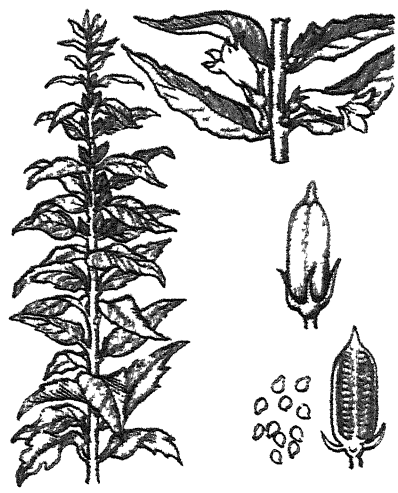
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forsythia



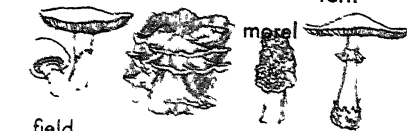
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bulrushes



cactus

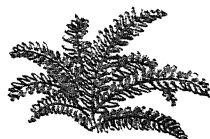


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sulphur shelf-
mushroom

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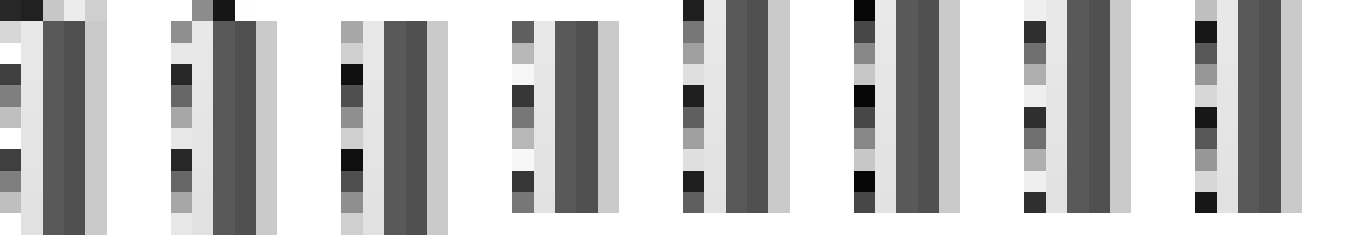
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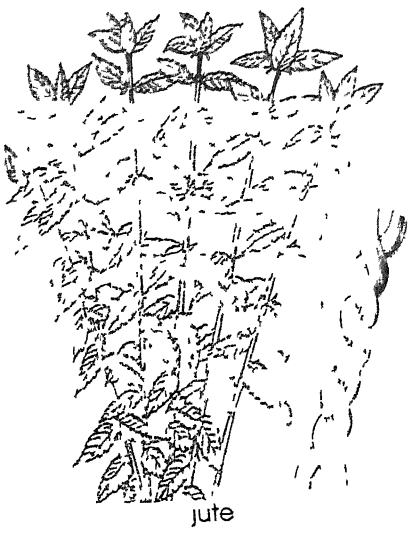


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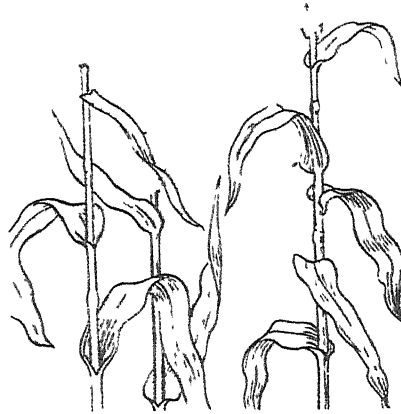
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ground-nut



cotton



millet



red chili



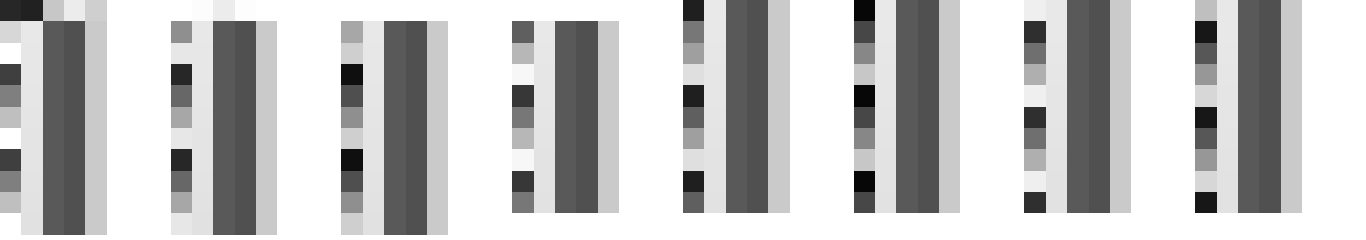
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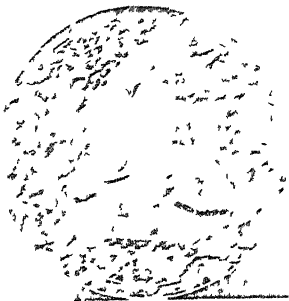
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black pepper

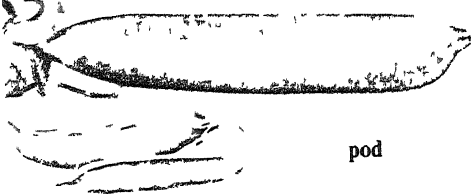


plaster *n* (a) a substance spread on walls to make them smooth when dry (b) a piece of sticky cloth for applying to a wound
plastic *n* a synthetic substance that is easily shaped or moulded
plate *n* a shallow food dish



plate

plateau *n* a large flat tract of high land
platform *n* a raised, level surface, especially a raised floor
play (1) *v* (a) to act in a drama (b) to perform on a musical instrument, (c) to engage in a sport (d) to pretend (e) to act (2) *n* a drama
plea *n* an excuse, defence appeal
pleasant *adj* (a) agreeable (b) enjoyable
please *v* (a) to give pleasure, (b) to like
pleasure *n* enjoyment
pledge *n* a solemn promise
plenty *n* an abundant supply, enough
plod *v* to walk or move slowly and steadily
plot (1) *n* a small piece of land (2) *v* to plan secretly
plough *n* a farm machine to loosen the earth
pluck *v* (a) to snatch at, (b) to strip off feathers
plug *n* (a) something to stop a hole, (b) an electrical connection
plumage *n* the feathers of a bird
plumber *n* a workman who fits and repairs pipes
plump *adj* fat, stout
plunge *v* to leap into water
plural *adj* more than one
ply (1) *n* one strand or thickness (2) *v* (a) to go back and forth, (b) to keep supplying
poach *v* (a) to hunt or fish without permission, (b) to cook in boiling water
pocket *n* a bag inside clothes
pod *n* the seedcase of peas and beans



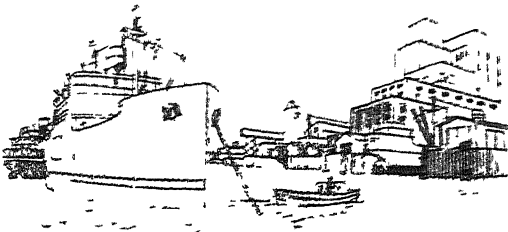
pod

poem *n* a composition in rhyme
point (1) *n* (a) a sharp end, tip, (b) a detail item (2) *v* (a) to indicate, as by the finger or position, (b) to aim or direct
poise *v* to balance
poker *n* (a) a metal rod used to stir a fire (b) a card game
polar *adj* of or near the North or South Pole
pole *n* (a) a long, round piece of wood, (b) a measure 5 yards, (c) either of the two ends of a magnet
polish *v* to make glossy by rubbing
polite *adj* well-mannered, courteous
pomp *n* a display of splendour
pond *n* a body of water smaller than a lake
poodle *n* a pet dog with wiry or silky hair
pool *n* (a) a deep place in a river, (b) a puddle
poor *adj* (a) having little money, (b) unfortunate, (c) scanty, (d) needy, (e) lacking fertility
Pope *n* the head of the Roman Catholic Church

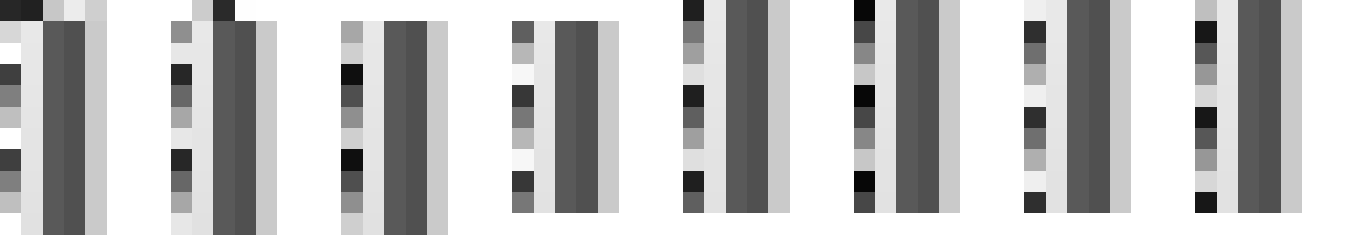


Pope

poplar *n* a tall straight tree with catkins for flowers
popular *adj* (a) generally liked, (b) of the people
population *n* the people of a city, country, etc, the number of them
porcelain *n* fine, hard earthenware
porch *n* a covered entrance with a separate roof
pork *n* the flesh of a pig
porridge *n* a food made by boiling oatmeal or other grain in water or milk until it thickens
port *n* (a) the left side of a ship, looking forward, (b) a harbour, place where ships load and unload cargo



port



portable *adj* easily carried, capable of being carried

porter *n* a person who carries luggage A hotel *porter*

portrait *n* a picture of a person

position *n* (a) the manner in which a thing is placed, (b) social rank, (c) a situation

positive *adj* (a) definite, (b) certain

possess *v* to have, own

possible *adj* being something that can be done

post (1) *n* (a) the delivery of letters and parcels (b) a place at which soldiers are stationed (c) a place of duty, (d) an appointment (e) a pole fixed upright in the ground (2) *v* to put a letter in a letter-box

postage *n* the charge for carrying a letter or parcel by mail

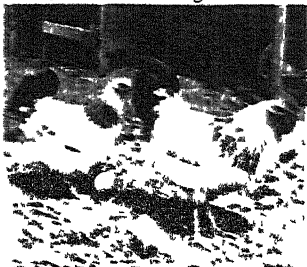
postpone *v* to put off until later

postscript *n* a note added after signing a letter

posy *n* a flower or bouquet of flowers

potter *n* a person who makes earthenware articles

poultry *n* birds reared for meat and eggs, as chickens, ducks and geese



poultry

pounce *v* (a) to spring, (b) to swoop on and seize

pound (1) *n* (a) a measure of weight 16 ounces, (b) an enclosure for cattle (2) *v* (a) to crush to pieces or powder, (b) to strike or beat repeatedly

pout *v* to push out one's lips and look sulky

powder *n* fine dry particles

power *n* (a) the ability to do, (b) authority, (c) energy

practice (1) *n* (a) use, (b) custom, (c) exercise to improve skill

prairie *n* a tract of treeless grassland

praise *v* to speak well of

prawn *n* a shellfish like a large shrimp

pray *v* (a) to ask earnestly, (b) to say prayers

precious *adj* (a) very valuable, (b) much loved

precipice *n* the steep face of a cliff, rock or mountain

precise *adj* (a) definite, (b) accurate

predict *v* to tell beforehand

prefer *v* to like better

premature *adj* happening before the right time

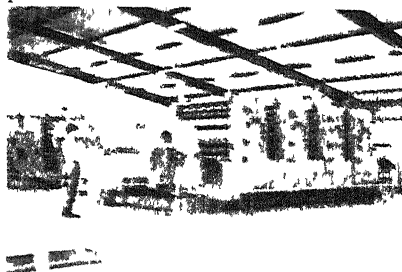
premier *adj* first in importance or position

prepare *v* to make ready beforehand

present (1) *adj* (a) being here and not somewhere else, (b) happening now (2) *n* a gift (3) *v* (a) to introduce, (b) to give as a gift

preserve *v* (a) to keep safe, (b) to keep from decay

press *n* (a) newspapers in general, (b) a printing press, (c) any machine which stamps or presses



press

pretence *n* make-believe

pretty *adj* attractive

prevent *v* to keep from happening

previous *adj* earlier, coming before

prey *n* an animal hunted for food

price *n* (a) the money for which something is bought or sold, (b) the cost at which a thing is done

prick *v* (a) to make a hole in, (b) to sting, (c) to raise I *pricked* up my ears

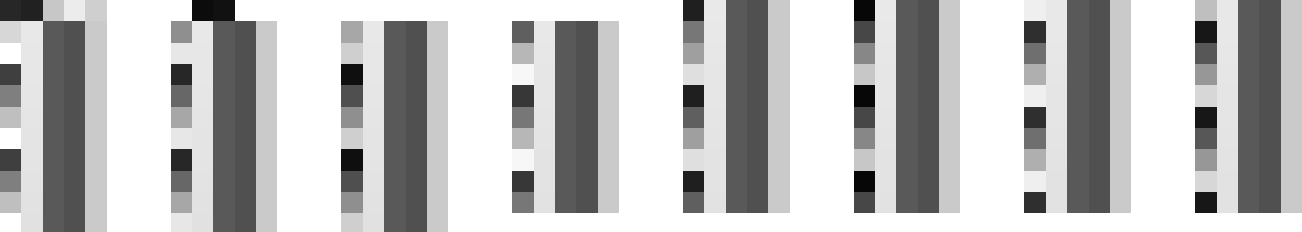
primary *adj* (a) original, (b) first in time, order or importance

prime *adj* (a) most important, (b) fundamental, (c) excellent

primrose *n* a spring plant with yellow or pink flowers



primrose



prince *n* the son of a king or queen
princess *n* the daughter of a king or queen
print *n* (a) a mark made by pressing (b) printed matter produced from type
private *adj* not public
prize (1) *n* a reward given in a competition (2) *v* to value highly
problem *n* a question or difficulty to be solved
proceed *v* to go on
procession *n* a number of people walking along in a parade



procession

proclaim *v* to announce publicly
produce *v* (a) to show, (b) to yield, (c) to make
professor *n* a teacher in a university who holds a chair
profile *n* the outline of something especially of a head seen from the side
profit (1) *n* gain, advantage (2) *v* to gain, bring advantage to
prohibit *v* to forbid by authority
prolong *v* to make longer
promenade *n* a place for walking by the sea
promise (1) *n* a pledge (2) *v* to make a promise
prompt *adj* (a) done at once, (b) punctual
pronounce *v* to speak aloud
proof *n* evidence of truth
propel *v* to push or drive forward
propeller *n* a device made up of four blades which when turned makes a ship move



propeller

proper *adj* (a) decent, (b) right, (c) suitable, (d) one's own
property *n* things owned
proposal *n* a scheme put forward, suggestion

prosecute *v* to sue in court
protect *v* to shield from injury or harm
protest (1) *v* (a) to object (b) to assert (2) *n* a statement of disagreement or disapproval
protrude *v* to stick out
proud *adj* (a) self-respecting (b) having a high opinion of oneself
prove *v* to test something
provide *v* to supply
prow *n* the forward part of a ship bow
prowl *v* to go about quietly in search of prey or plunder
prudent *adj* (a) discreet, (b) not reckless
prune *n* a dried plum
pry *v* to look inquisitively into
public *adj* (a) widely known (b) of or for people in general
pull *v* (a) to draw towards one, (b) to stretch
pulpit *n* a raised stand in church for the priest or preacher
pulse *n* a regular throbbing
punch (1) *n* a blow with the fist (2) *v* to strike with the fist

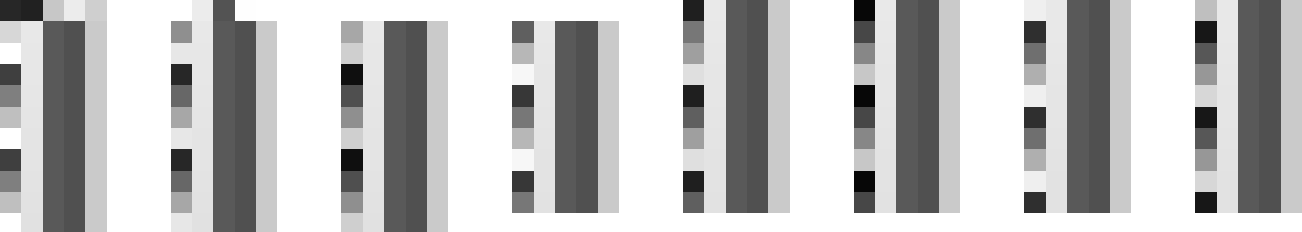


punch

punctual *adj* arriving at the right time
punctuation *n* the system of putting in full stops, commas, etc in writing to make the meaning clear
punish *v* to make someone suffer for doing wrong
pupil *n* (a) a boy or girl taught in school, (b) the dark centre of the eye
puppet *n* a small doll moved by strings attached to it
purchase *v* to buy
pure *adj* (a) unmixed (b) clean (c) innocent
purify *v* to make pure
purpose *n* (a) that which is intended (b) an aim
purse *n* a small bag for carrying money
pursue *v* (a) to follow (b) to continue
put *v* to move to a certain place
puzzle *n* something that perplexes
pyramid *n* a structure with a square base and four faces meeting at a point



pyramid



The 17th letter of the alphabet

quack *n* the harsh cry of a duck

quake *v* to tremble, shake

quality *n* (a) character, (b) a characteristic, (c) superior position, (d) excellence

quantity *n* (a) an amount, (b) a large amount

quarrel (1) *n* a disagreement, especially an angry one (2) *v* to have a disagreement

quarry *n* (a) a hunted animal, (b) a place where building stone is excavated

quarter *n* (a) a fourth part, (b) a measure of weight 28 lbs, (c) quarters, lodging



quarter

quay *n* a place to load and unload ships, wharf

queen *n* (a) the wife of a king, (b) a woman sovereign *Queen* Elizabeth, (c) the adult female of bees and ants



queen

queer *adj* strange, odd

quench *v* (a) to put out, as a fire, (b) to suppress (c) to satisfy, as thirst

question (1) *n* (a) an inquiry, (b) a query (2) *v* to ask questions of

queue (1) *n* a waiting line, especially of persons (2) *v* to stand in a queue



queue

quick *adj* (a) swift, (b) lively, (c) intelligent

quiet (1) *adj* (a) tranquil, (b) with little sound or movement, (c) gentle (2) *n* (a) silence, (b) calm

quill *n* (a) a porcupine's spine, (b) a large stiff feather, (c) the hollow stem of a feather



quill

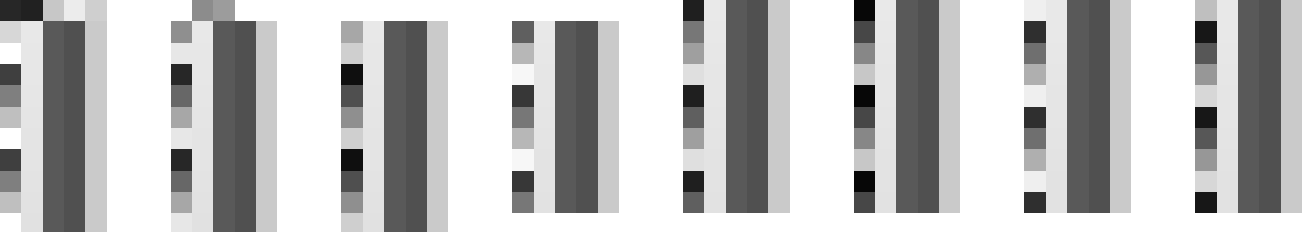


quite *adv* (a) completely, wholly, (b) really, (c) rather

quiver (1) *n* a case for arrows (2) *v* to tremble, shake

quiver



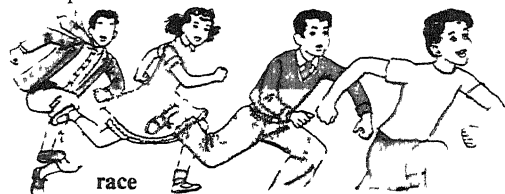


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The 18th letter of the alphabet

rabbit *n* a small hare-like animal with long ears

race (1) *n* (a) the descendants of a common ancestor, (b) a speed contest (2) *v* (a) to take part in a race, (b) to run or go swiftly



rack *n* a frame on which to keep various articles

racket *n* a bat used in tennis and other games

radiant *adj* shining

raft *n* a float made from pieces of wood

rafter *n* one of the sloping beams of a roof

rag *n* a worn piece of cloth

ragged *adj* (a) rough, (b) tattered

rail *n* (a) a bar on a fence, gate, passageway, etc., (b) one of the two steel tracks on which the train runs

railway *n* (railways) A system of transport using tracks made of steel rails on which trains run

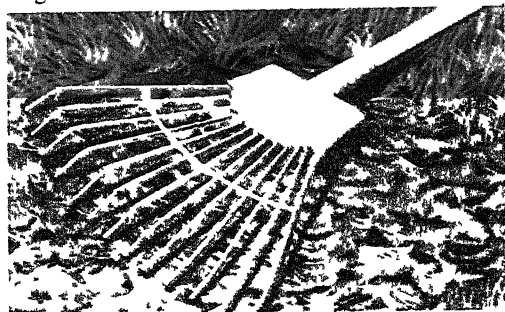
ram (1) *n* water falling in separate drops from clouds (2) *v* to fall as or like rain

rainbow *n* a band of colours in the sky caused by the sun shining through rain

raise *v* (a) to put or take to a higher position, (b) to build up, (c) to set upright

raisin *n* a dried grape

rake (1) *n* a garden tool with a long handle and teeth on a crossbar (2) *v* to draw together with a rake



rake

rally (1) *v* (a) to reunite, (b) to revive, (c) to rouse to fresh effort (2) *n* a meeting



ram

ram *n* (a) a male sheep (b) a beam to batter walls

ramble (1) *v* to wander (2) *n* a long walk

ran past tense of *run*

ranch *n* an American cattle farm

ranger *n* (a) a keeper of a royal park or forest (b) a senior girl guide

rank *n* (a) a distinct social class, (b) a row (c) soldiers in single line abreast

ransack *v* to search thoroughly

rap (1) *v* to give a sharp quick blow or knock (2) *n* a knock

rapier *n* a light two-edged sword

rare *adj* (a) scarce, (b) thin

rascal *n* a rogue, ruffian

rash (1) *n* spots on the skin (2) *adj* reckless hasty



rash

rather *adv* (a) somewhat, (b) sooner (c) more truly

rave *v* (a) to talk wildly, (b) to talk with enthusiasm

ravenous *adj* (a) greedy, (b) hungry

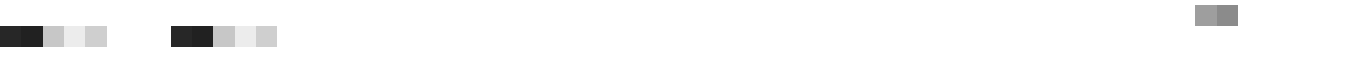
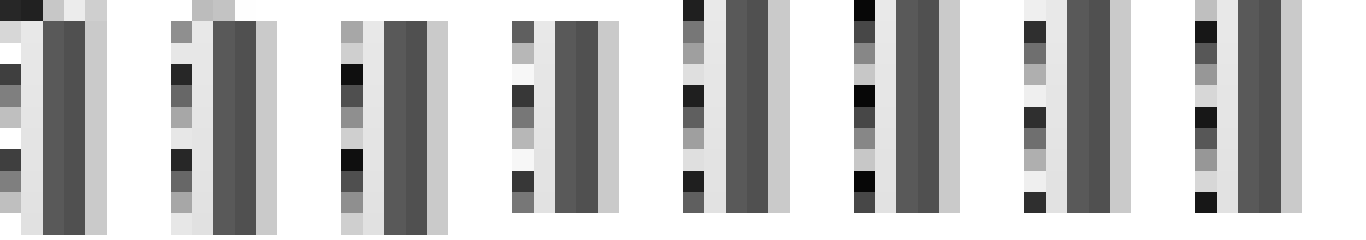
ravine *n* a deep narrow gorge or gully

raw *adj* (a) uncooked (b) sore (c) not manufactured, (d) unskilled, (e) crude (f) unpleasantly damp or cold

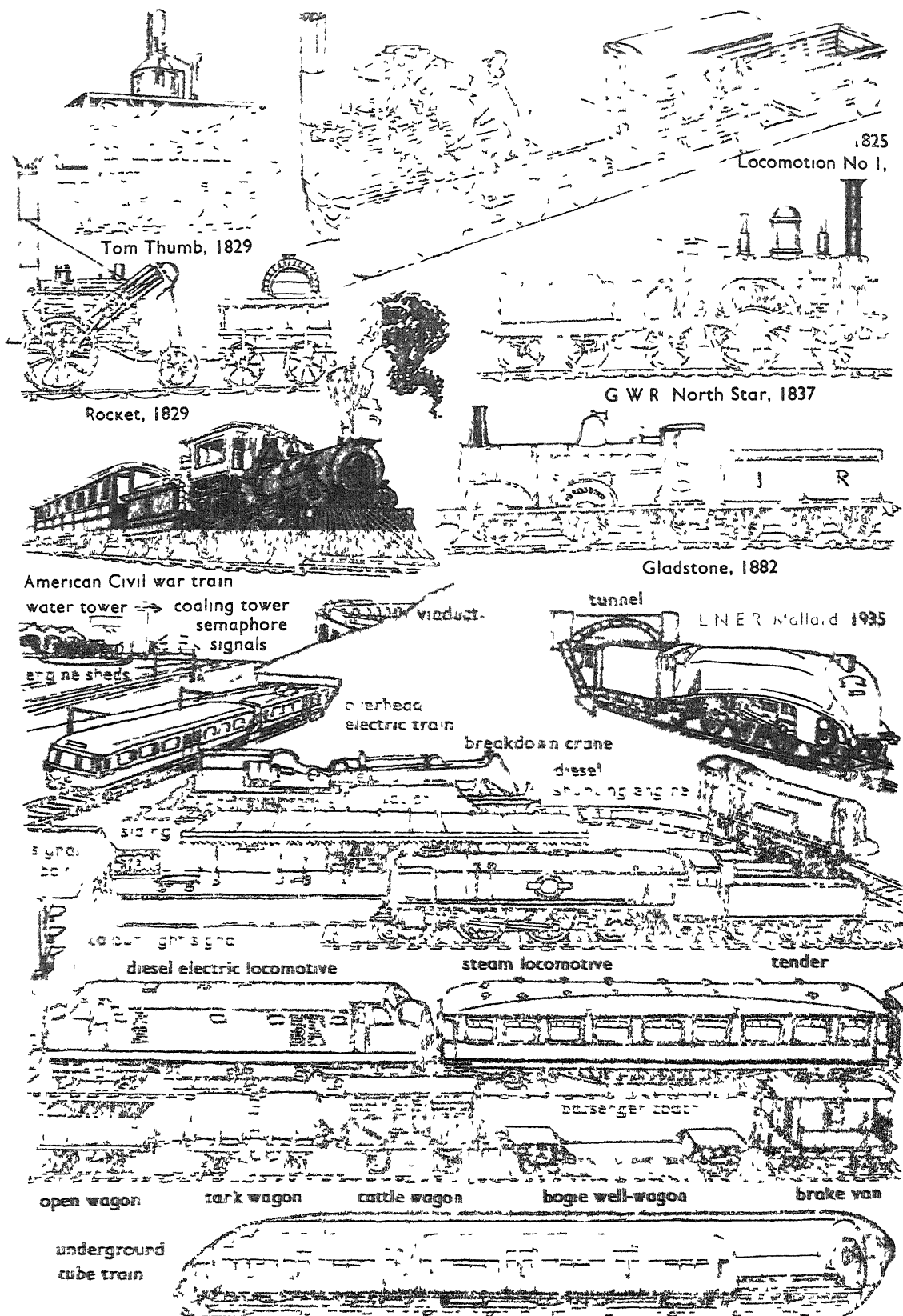
ray *n* (a) a beam of light or heat (b) anything like a ray, (c) a kind of fish

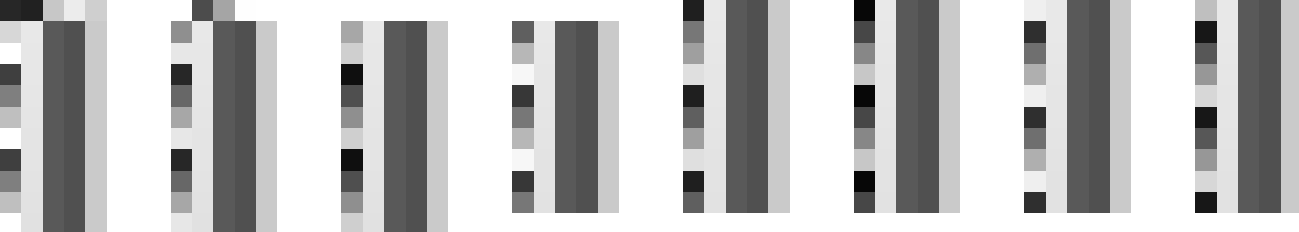
razor *n* a cutting instrument for shaving off hair

reach *v* (a) to touch or take by extending the hand (b) to stretch out, (c) to arrive at



RAILWAYS AND TRAINS







read

read *v* (a) to look at and understand something written or printed, (b) to study, (c) to utter written words aloud

ready *adj* (a) prepared, (b) willing

real *adj* (a) actual, not imaginary, (b) not artificial

realize *v* (a) to make real, (b) to understand

reap *v* to cut grain as a harvest

rear (1) *n* (a) the back part of something, especially an army or fleet, (b) a position at the back (2) *v* (a) to raise, (b) to lift, (c) to breed, (d) to stand up on the hind legs

reason (1) *n* (a) the power to think, (b) a cause, (c) sanity, sense (2) *v* (a) to think logically, (b) to persuade by argument

reasonable *adj* (a) able or willing to use reason, (b) sensible

rebut *v* to criticise severely, scold

recede *v* (a) to slope backwards, (b) to retreat, (c) to move back

receipt *n* a written acknowledgement of something received, especially money

receive *v* (a) to take something offered, (b) to entertain as a guest

recent *adj* (a) not long past, (b) lately made or begun

recite *v* to say aloud, as a poem

reckless *adj* rash, heedless

reckon *v* (a) to count, (b) to think, (c) to regard

recognize *v* (a) to know again, (b) to realize

recoil *v* (a) to retreat, (b) to spring back

record (1) *v* (a) to set down as in writing, (b) to make a gramophone record of a song, etc (2) *n* (a) a statement recorded, (b) known facts, (c) the best performance in a competition, (d) a gramophone record or disc

recover *v* (a) to regain, (b) to regain health

recreation *n* (a) amusement, (b) a game or exercise

recruit (1) *v* to enlist new members (2) *n* a newly enlisted soldier

rectangle *n* a four-sided figure with right angles and opposite sides parallel

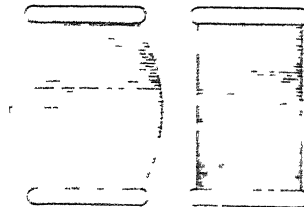
red (1) *n* the colour of blood (2) *adj* of the colour red

reduce *v* (a) to bring down, (b) to make less

reed *n* a water weed with a tall straight stem

reef *n* a ridge of rocks near the surface of water

reel *n* (a) a device on which rope, wire, etc can be wound on, (b) a quantity of cotton or thread on a reel



reel

refer *v* (a) to call attention to, (b) to pass to someone else

referee *n* (a) a person chosen by two parties to make a decision, (b) an umpire

refined *adj* (a) pure, (b) well-bred

reflect *v* (a) to throw back light, sound or heat waves, (b) to show an image

reflection *n* an image reflected in a mirror, water, etc



reflection

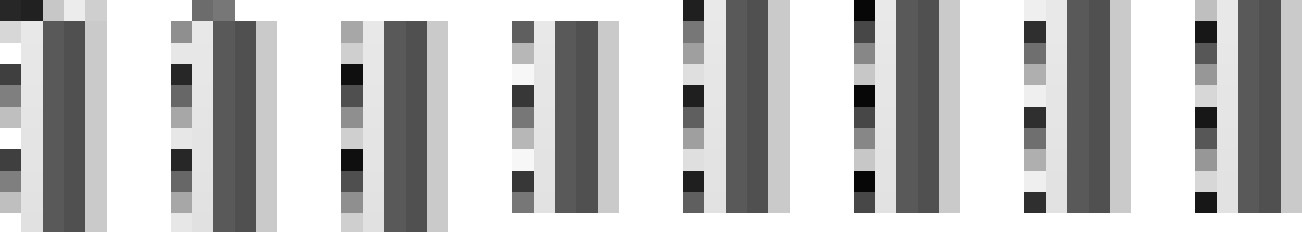
refrain (1) *n* a phrase repeated in a song or poem (2) *v* to keep oneself from doing something

refrigerator *n* a box to keep foods cool

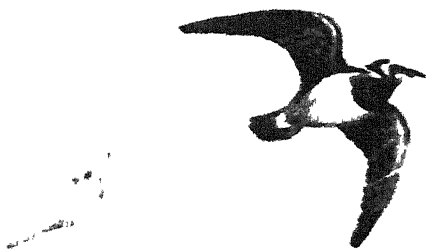
refuge *n* shelter from danger or trouble

refuse *v* to declare oneself not willing to accept or do something

regiment *n* a division of an army consisting of several battalions



region *n* (a) a district, (b) a space
register *n* a book in which details are entered
regret *v* (a) to remember with sorrow (b) to be sorry for
regular *adj* (a) according to rule, (b) complete (c) at fixed intervals
reign *n* (a) the rule of a king, (b) the period of a king's rule
rein *n* a long narrow strap to guide a horse
reject *v* to refuse to accept or believe
rejoice *v* to be glad, to feel joy
relate *v* (a) to narrate, (b) to connect
relation *n* (a) a relative, (b) connection between persons or things, (c) reference
relative *n* a person connected with another by blood or marriage
release *v* (a) to set free, (b) to unfasten



release

relent *v* to become less stern
reliable *adj* trustworthy
relic *n* (a) an object that belonged to a saint, (b) something that remains from the past
religion *n* (a) the worship of God or gods, (b) faith
relish *n* (a) a pleasant taste, (b) enjoyment of food, (c) zest
reluctant *adj* unwilling
rely *v* to put one's trust in
remain *v* (a) to be left over, (b) to stay, (c) to be left behind, (d) to continue unchanged
remark *n* (a) notice, (b) a comment
remember *v* to recall to mind, not forget
remorse *n* regret for having done wrong
remote *adj* (a) far away, (b) not closely connected
remove *v* to take away
rend *v* to tear apart
rent (1) *n* money paid for the use of a house, room, etc (2) *v* (a) to occupy at a rent, (b) to let at a rent
repeat *v* to say or do again
repent *v* to be sorry for having done something
reply *n* an answer
report (1) *n* an account (2) *v* to give an account of
represent *v* (a) to present a likeness of, (b) to try to prove, (c) to act for, (d) to stand in place of

reproach *v* to blame, scold
reptile *n* a crawling animal as a snake or lizard
repulse *v* (a) to drive back, (b) to reject, rebuff
reputation *n* the opinion of people in general of a person's or thing's qualities
request (1) *n* something asked for (2) *v* to ask for something
require *v* (a) to demand, (b) to need
rescue *v* to save from danger or imprisonment



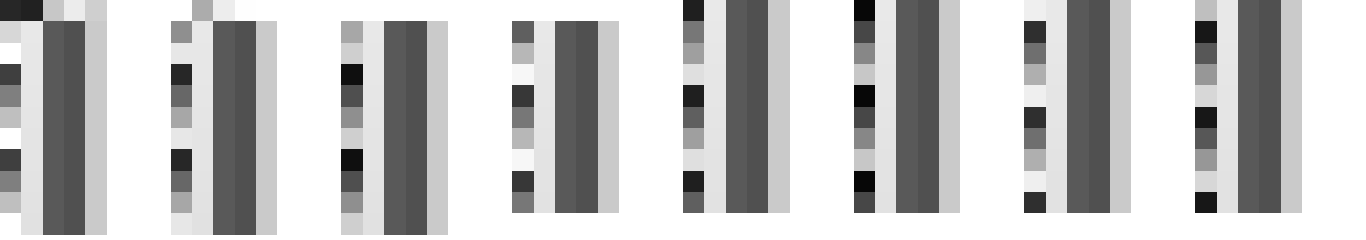
rescue

research *n* study to find new knowledge
resemble *v* to look like or be like
reserve *v* to keep for future use
reserved *adj* (a) not talkative, (b) kept in reserve
reservoir *n* a place where something is stored, especially a large amount of water



reservoir

resign *v* to give up, as a job
resist *v* to fight against, oppose
resolve *v* to decide on
respect (1) *v* (a) to look up to, (b) to pay attention to (2) *n* (a) esteem, (b) regard
respond *v* (a) to answer, (b) to react
responsible *adj* (a) trustworthy, (b) answerable for, held to blame
rest (1) *n* (a) the remainder, (b) the others, (c) sleep (2) *v* (a) to sleep, (b) to stop work
restaurant *n* a place where meals are served to customers
restrict *v* to limit
result *n* an effect
retire *v* (a) to retreat, (b) to go to bed, (c) to give up
retort (1) *v* to answer back quickly or sharply (2) *n* a sharp or angry reply



REPTILES



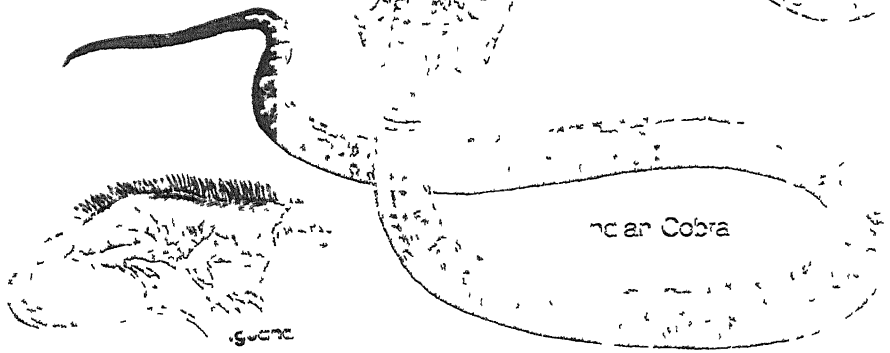
box turtle



python



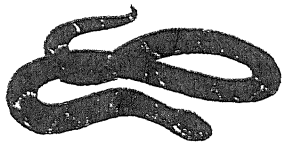
snapping turtle



Indian Cobra



lizard



king snake



garter snake



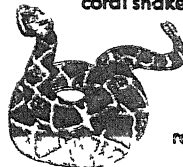
coral snake



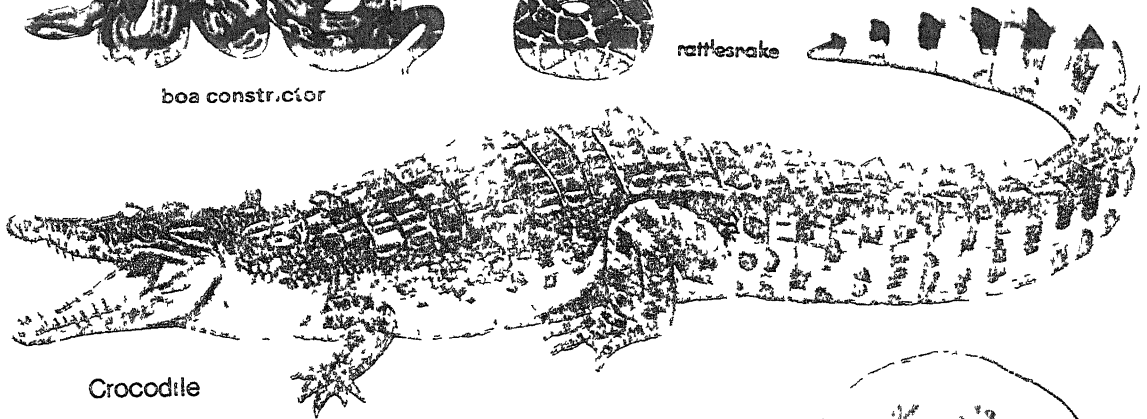
Gila monster



boa constrictor



rattlesnake



Crocodile

pterodactyl

brontosaurus

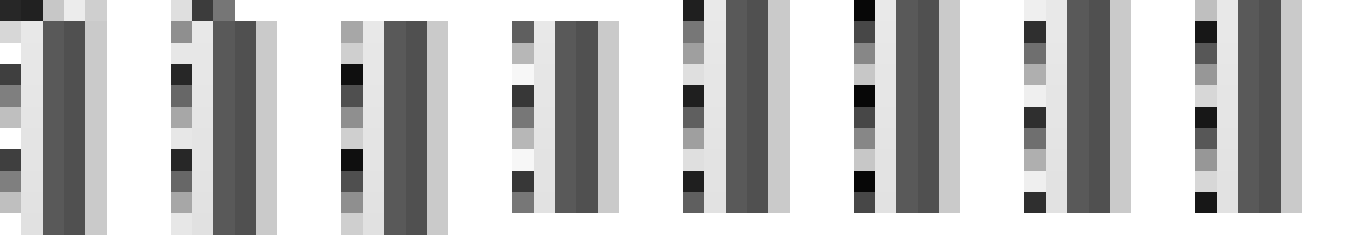
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stegosaurus



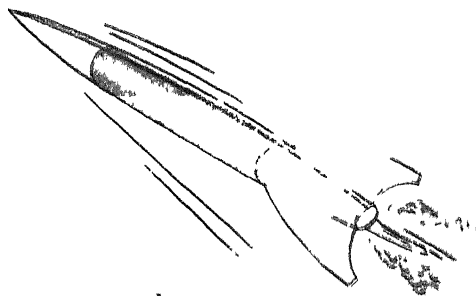
retreat (1) *v* (a) to go back, (b) to retire
 (2) *n* a place of quiet or shelter
return *v* (a) to come or go back, (b) to give or send back
reveal *v* (a) to make something known, (b) to show
revenge *v* to cause harm in return for harm done
reverse (1) *adj* (a) opposite to, (b) upside down (2) *v* (a) to turn the other way round, (b) to turn inside out, (c) to turn in the opposite direction
revive *v* to come back or bring back to life, use, etc
revolve *v* (a) to move round a centre, (b) to turn round
reward (1) *n* a return for service or merit (2) *v* to give as a reward
rhinoceros *n* a large animal with a thick skin, and horns growing from its nose found in Africa and India



rhinoceros

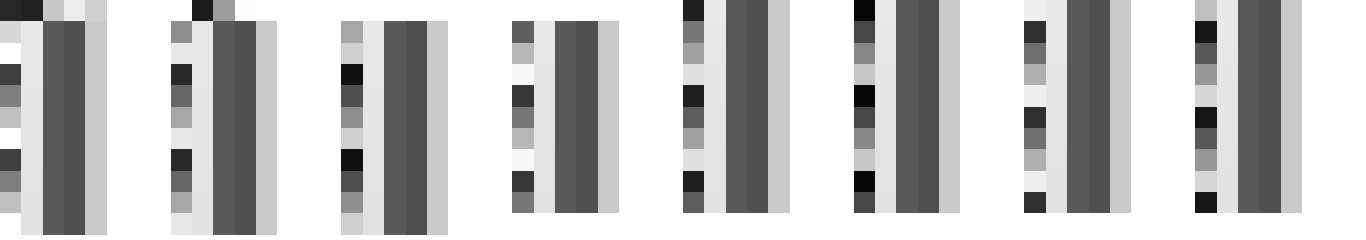
rhyme (1) *v* to make words end with a similar sound, especially in a poem (2) *n* a poem
rich *adj* (a) wealthy (b) valuable, (c) fertile, (d) plentiful
rid *v* to free
riddle *n* (a) a question whose answer must be guessed, (b) a statement whose meaning must be guessed
ride *v* to be carried on horseback, in a motor-car, etc
ridge *n* (a) a narrow raised strip, (b) a line formed where two sloping surfaces join, (c) a range of hills or mountains
ridicule *v* to make fun of
rifle *n* a gun with grooves inside the barrel

right (1) *n* a righthand part or direction
 (2) *adj* (a) just, (b) suitable, (c) sound, (d) on the right hand
righteous *adj* just, honourable
rigid *adj* (a) firm, (b) strict
rind *n* (a) the peel of fruit, (b) the skin or coat of bacon, cheese, etc
ring (1) *n* (a) an enclosure for a display or contest A circus ring, A boxing ring, (b) something circular, (c) a circular band of gold, etc worn on the finger (2) *v* to sound a bell
riot *n* (a) a disturbance caused by a crowd, (b) uproar
rip (1) *v* to tear roughly (2) *n* a long tear
ripe *adj* (a) mature, (b) ready for use, (c) fully developed
ripple *v* to form small waves
rise (1) *n* an upward movement (2) *v* (a) to become higher, (b) to stand up, (c) to get out of bed, (d) to get up
rival *n* a person who wants the same thing as another, a competitor
river *n* a large natural stream of water
road *n* an open way for people and vehicles to travel along
roam *v* to wander about aimlessly
robbery *n* theft with violence stealing
robe *n* a long flowing garment
rock *n* (a) a large boulder, (b) solid mineral matter, anything solid
rocket *n* (a) a firework that sends out a shower of sparks, (b) a self-propelling jet engine or bomb



rocket

roe *n* (a) the egg of fishes (b) a small kind of deer
rogue *n* (a) a dishonest person, cheat, (b) a mischievous person
roll (1) *v* to push such that the thing turns over and over (2) *n* a piece of bread formed by rolling dough
room *n* (a) space, (b) an apartment in a house
rooster *n* a domestic cock
root *n* the underground part of a plant that absorbs nourishment





rose

rose *n* (a) a prickly bush bearing fragrant flowers, (b) the pink colour of many roses
rosette *n* an ornament shaped like the petals of a rose

round *adj* circular, ball-shaped

rouse *v* (a) to stir up, (b) to wake up

route *n* a way to be travelled

routine *n* a regular way of doing things

rover *n* a wanderer

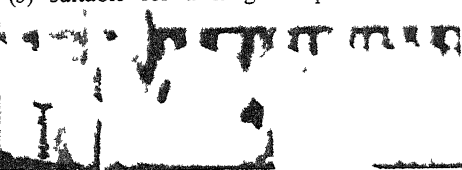
row (1) *n* a line of things, (2) *v* to move by using oars



row

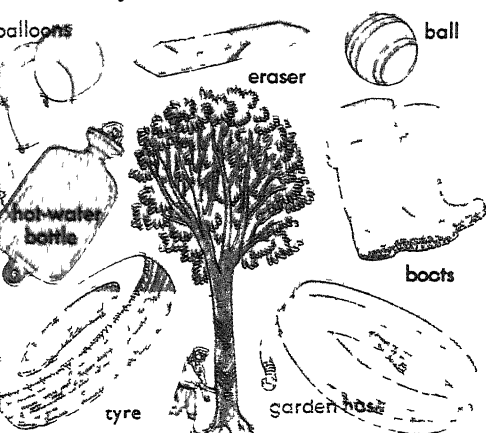
rowdy *adj* noisy and disorderly

royal *adj* (a) to do with a king or queen, (b) suitable for a king or queen



royal

rubber *n* a tough elastic substance made from the juice of certain tropical plants



rubber

rubber tree

ruby *n* (a) a red precious stone, (b) the colour of a ruby

rudder *n* a flap of wood or metal attached to the stern of a boat for steering it



rudder

ruddy *adj* reddish in colour

rude *adj* (a) impolite, (b) roughly made

ruff *n* a frilled collar worn in olden days

ruffian *n* a rough, violent person

ruffle (1) *v* (a) to disturb, (b) to annoy (2) *n* a pleated strip of lace or cloth

ruin *n* (a) the remains of a destroyed building, (b) a wrecked state



ruin

rule (1) *n* (a) a measure, (b) a regulation to be obeyed

ruler *n* (a) a person who rules, (b) a piece of straight-edged wood or metal used to measure or draw straight lines

rumour *n* (a) common talk, (b) a story that spreads which may or may not be true

rung *n* a cross-bar of a ladder

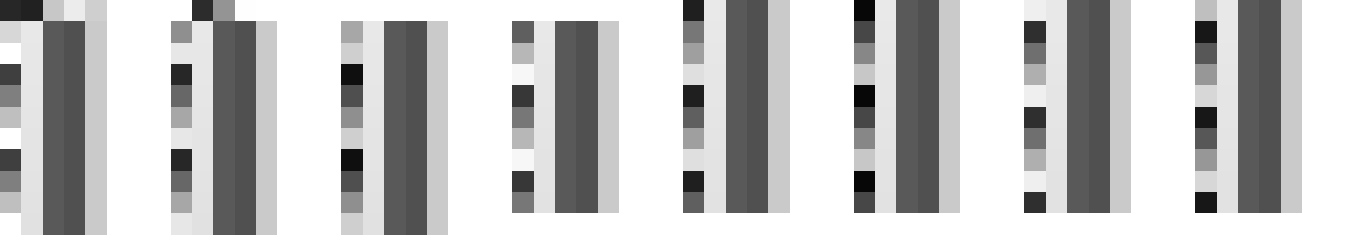
rural *adj* to do with the country

rush (1) *v* (a) to go or move quickly, (b) to attack (2) *n* (a) a charge, (b) a sudden advance

rust *n* the red coating that forms on metals exposed to the air

rut *n* a track made by wheels

ruthless *adj* without pity or mercy



The 19th letter of the alphabet



sack

sack *n* (a) a bag of rough material, especially cloth or paper, (b) the contents of a sack

A sack of rice

sacred *adj* (a) to do with religion, (b) holy

sacrifice *n* (a) the giving up of something for an unselfish reason, (b) an offering to God

sad *adj* (a) sorrowful, (b) causing unhappiness or depression

safe (1) *adj* (a) reliable, (b) not dangerous, (c) not in danger (2) *n* a strong-box in which valuables can be kept safe

sail (1) *n* a piece of canvas to catch the wind and move boats through the water (2) *v* to ride in a sailing boat



sail

saint *n* a holy person

salad *n* a dish of uncooked vegetables

salary *n* money paid at regular times for work done

sale *n* (a) a special time when a shop sells goods at low prices, (b) the act or business of buying and selling, (c) a public auction

salt *n* a crystalline substance used for seasoning or preserving food

same *adj* unchanged, unvarying, not different, very much alike

sample (1) *n* a piece to show the quality of the whole (2) *v* to judge or test the quality of

sandal *n* a type of shoe consisting only of a sole bound to the foot by straps

sandwich *n* two slices of bread with a filling in between



sandwich

sane *adj* (a) mentally healthy, (b) sensible

sapphire *n* (a) a bright blue precious stone, (b) a bright blue colour

sardine *n* a small fish preserved in oil in a tin

sash *n* (a) a window frame, (b) a band or scarf worn around the waist or over the shoulder

sat past and past participle tense of *sit*

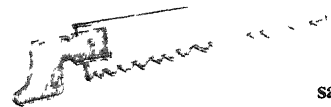
satisfy *v* (a) to convince, (b) to give what is wanted

sauce *n* a liquid added to foods to improve taste tomato *sauce*, apple *sauce*

savage (1) *adj* (a) wild, (b) fierce, (2) *n* an uncivilized person

save *v* (a) to rescue from danger, (b) to keep for future use, (c) to keep from being spent, especially money

saw *n* a tool with a toothed blade for cutting, *v* cut with a saw, Past tense of *see*



saw

say *v* (a) to express in words, (b) to declare

scald *v* (a) to injure with hot liquid or steam, (b) to pour hot water over

scale *n* (a) a horny plate on the skin of fishes (b) a weighing machine, (c) a series of musical tones going up or down in pitch

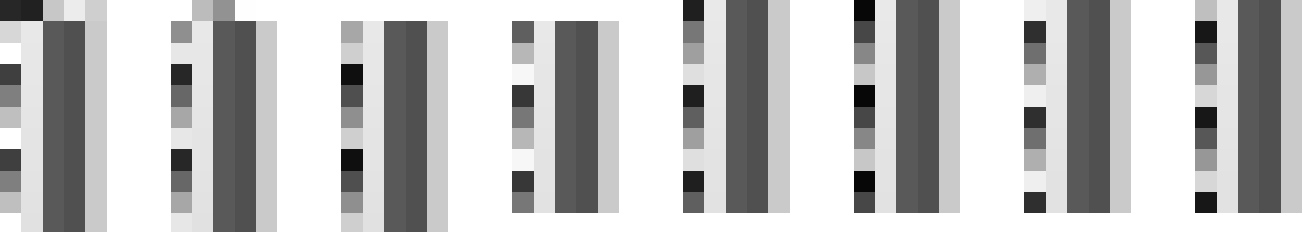
scalp *n* the skin and hair of the head

scamp *n* a rascal

scamper *v* to run quickly

scandal *n* disgrace

scanty *adj* scarcely enough





scar

scar (1) *n* (a) a mark left by a wound, (b) any mark (2) *v* (a) to mark with a scar, (b) to leave a scar

scarce *adj* (a) not abundant (b) hard to find

scare *v* to frighten or be frightened

scarlet (1) *n* a bright red colour (2) *adj* of this colour

scatter *v* (a) to go in different directions, (b) to sprinkle here and there

scene *n* (a) a place where something happens, (b) a view

scent *n* (a) a smell or odour, (b) perfume, (c) power or sense of smell

scholar *n* (a) a student at school, (b) a very learned person

school *n* a place where young people are taught

science *n* (a) knowledge presented in an orderly way, (b) a branch of knowledge

scorch *v* to burn the surface, so as to brown or shrivel

scorn (1) *n* contempt (2) *v* to hold in contempt

Scotch (1) *adj* of or relating to Scotland (2) *n* the people of Scotland

scout *n* (a) a person who searches for information, (b) a Boy Scout

scowl (1) *v* to frown (2) *n* an angry or sullen look

scramble *v* (a) to struggle for something, (b) to climb in a stumbling way

scrap (1) *n* (a) a small bit, (b) waste (2) *v* to throw away, get rid of

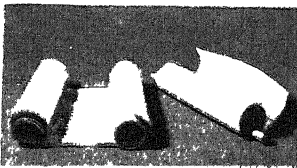
scrawl (1) *v* to write in a hurried careless way (2) *n* bad writing

screech (1) *n* a shrill, harsh scream, as of fright or pain (2) *v* to scream harshly

screen (1) *n* (a) a piece of furniture to hide or protect, (b) the sheet on which cinema pictures are shown, (c) the part of a television on which the picture appears (2) *v* (a) to hide or protect, (b) to separate by a screen

scribble *v* to write quickly or carelessly

scroll *n* a roll of paper or parchment



scroll



sculptor

sculptor *n* a person who shapes stone wood or clay into statues, etc

scythe *n* a curved blade mounted on a stick used to mow and reap

sea *n* an expanse of salt water

seal *n* (a) a mammal which can live on land and in the sea, (b) a device with a design that can be impressed into wax or paper, (c) wax stuck on a letter to close it



seal

seam *n* a line where two edges join

search (1) *v* (a) to look for something, (b) to examine closely (2) *n* an act of searching

season *n* one of the divisions of the year Spring, Summer, Autumn, or Winter

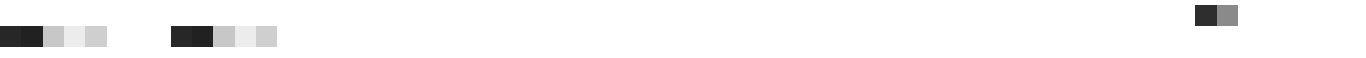
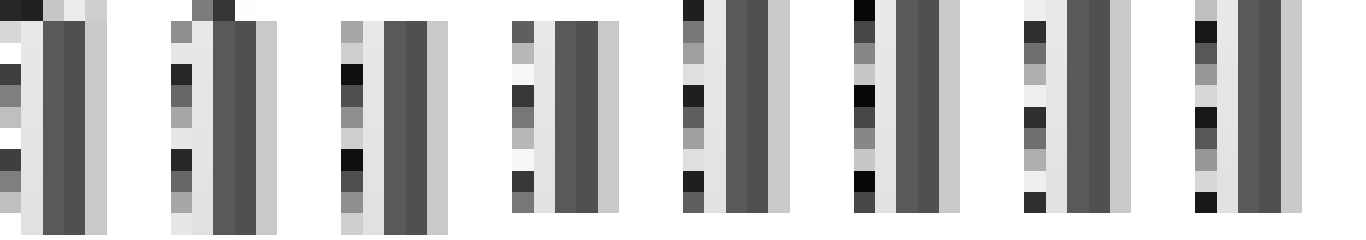
seat *n* (a) something to sit on, (b) the part of the body or trousers on which a person sits

second (1) *adj* (a) after the first, (b) lower than the first (2) *n* a sixtieth part of a minute

secondhand *adj* not new *secondhand* car

secret (1) *adj* (a) hidden from others, (b) kept from general knowledge (2) *n* (a) something kept from the knowledge of other people, (b) a mystery

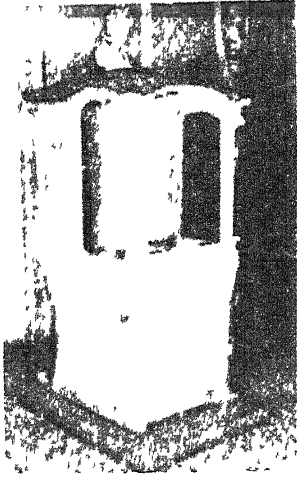
secretary *n* a person who types and files letters, etc



section *n* a part into which something is divided

secure (1) *adj* (a) safe, (b) certain (2) *v* (a) to obtain, (b) to fasten tightly, (c) to make safe

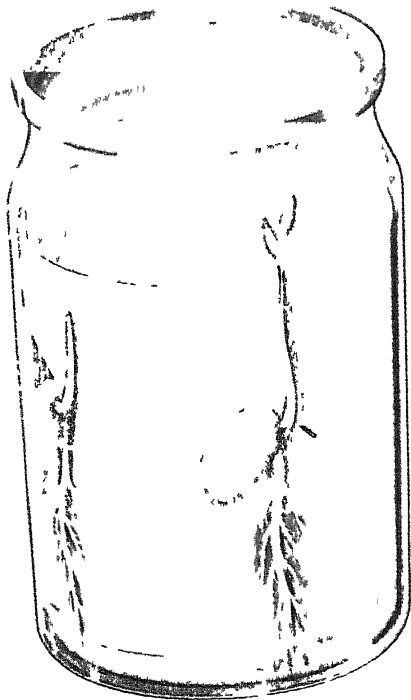
sedan *n* a covered chair carried by two men



sedan

see *v* (a) to notice with the eye, (b) to understand

seed *n* the part of a plant that can grow into a new plant



seedling *n* a young plant raised from seed

seek *v* to try to find something

seem *v* (a) to appear, (b) to appear to be

seize *v* to take hold of by force

seldom *adv* not often

select *v* to choose the best

self *n* (a) a person's individual character, (b) a particular aspect of a person's character

sell *v* to exchange something for money

send *v* to cause something to go to a destination

senior (1) *adj* (a) older in age, (b) higher in rank or standing (2) *n* (a) a person older than someone else, (b) a person higher in rank than someone else

sensible *adj* having good sense, aware

sensitive *adj* (a) having sense or feeling, (b) easily affected or changed

sent past and past participle tense of *send*

sentence *n* a group of words that express a complete thought, a punishment by a law-court

sentry *n* soldier posted on guard



sentry

separate *adj* (a) single, (b) shared, (c) divided, (d) not connected

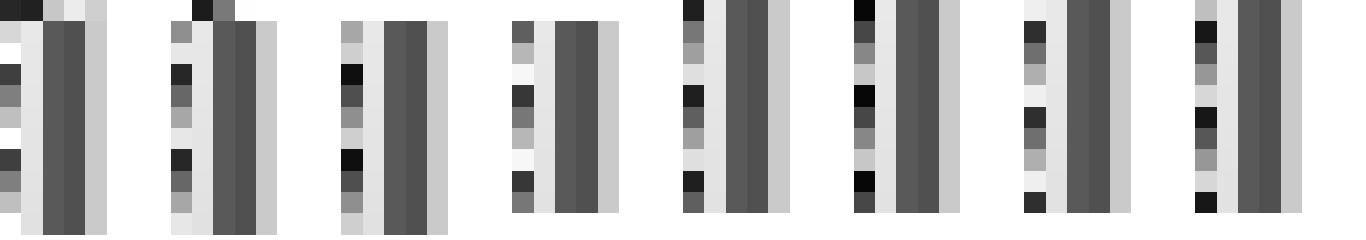
serene *adj* quiet and calm

serious *adj* (a) thoughtful, (b) requiring thought

sermon *n* a religious talk by a clergyman or priest

serpent *n* a large snake

serve *v* (a) to act as a servant or helper, (b) to be useful or helpful, (c) to hand food to people at table



set (1) *n* a number of things that belong together (2) *v* (a) to put or place, (b) to harden, (c) to sink (as the sun) below the horizon

settee *n* a long couch with a back

settle *v* (a) to decide, (b) to complete payment, (c) to put in order, (d) to make one's home

seven *adj* and *n* one more than six, seven units

several *adj* more than two

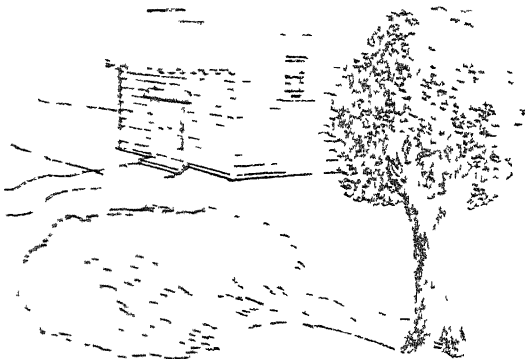
severe *adj* (a) strict, (b) sharp, (c) grace, (d) plain, (e) hard to endure

sewage *n* waste matter carried away in sewers

sex *n* the difference between male and female

shabby *adj* (a) threadbare and worn, (b) poorly dressed

shade *n* a place sheltered from light



shade

shadow *n* a patch of darkness

shaft *n* the rod of a spear or arrow

shaggy *adj* rough-haired

shake *v* (a) to move back and forth, (b) to tremble

shall *v* (a) must, (b) am going to

shallow *adj* not deep

sham (1) *v* to pretend to be (2) *n* a fraud, imitation

shame *n* (a) the guilty feeling caused by having done something wrong, (b) disgrace

shape (1) *n* form (2) *v* (a) to form, (b) to develop

share (1) *n* a part belonging to one person (2) *v* (a) to give each a share of, (b) to use with others

shark *n* a large dangerous fish with saw-like teeth

sharp *adj* (a) having a fine edge or point, (b) ending in a point or edge

shatter *v* (a) to break into fragments, (b) to destroy

shave *v* to remove hair from the face, etc with a blade

shawl *n* a piece of cloth worn over the shoulders by women

she *pron* the female person or animal

shear *v* to clip off, fleece

sheath *n* a case for a sword or knife



sheath

shed *n* a shelter used for storing things

shelf *n* a ledge fastened on a wall to hold things

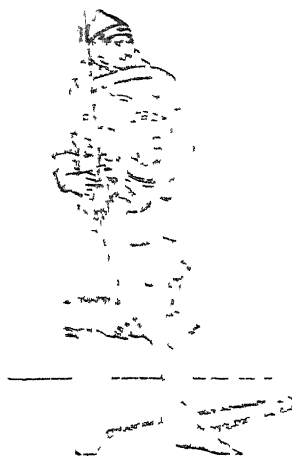
shell *n* (a) the hard covering of an animal, (b) the hard covering of seeds, nuts, etc, (c) the hard covering of an egg

shelter *n* something that covers or protects

shepherd *n* a man who looks after sheep

sheriff *n* the chief law officer in a country

shield *n* a defensive plate carried on the arm to ward off blows



shield

shift *v* to move from one place to another

shine *v* (a) to give light, (b) to gleam, (c) to make glossy

ship *n* a large sea-going vessel

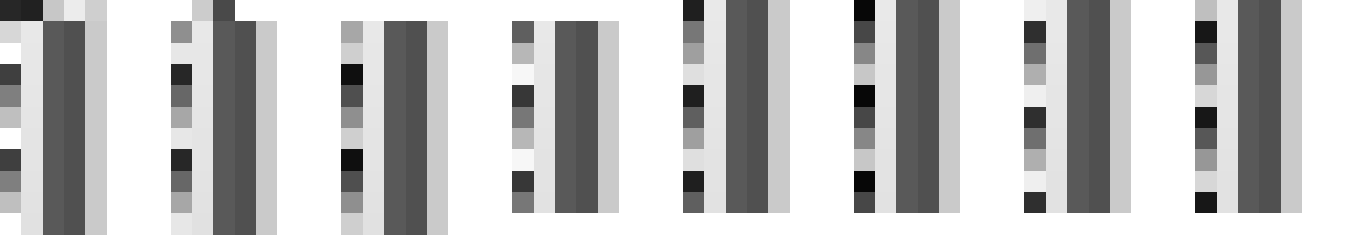
shirt *n* an upper garment with sleeves and a collar worn by men

shiver *v* to tremble as from cold, fear or excitement

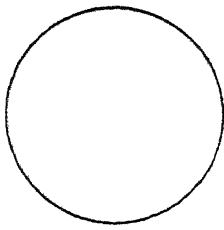
shoal *n* a great number, especially of fish

shock *n* (a) a sudden agitation of mind, (b) a charge of electricity

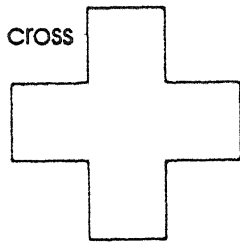
shoe *n* a covering for the foot



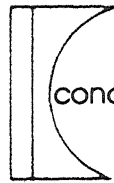
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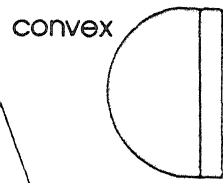
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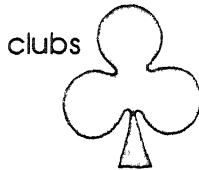
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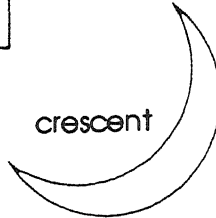
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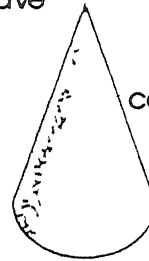
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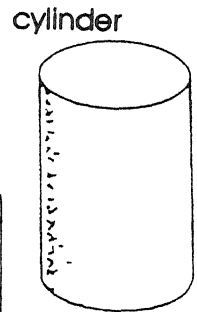
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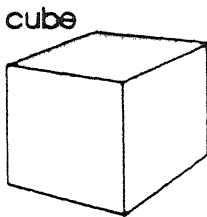
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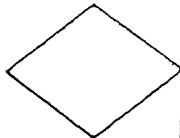


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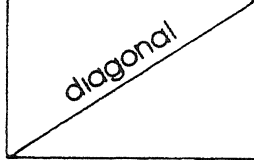


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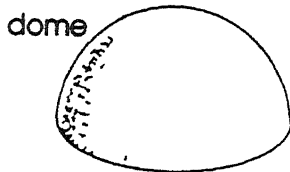
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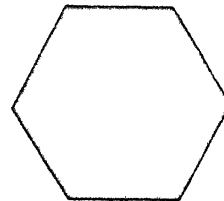
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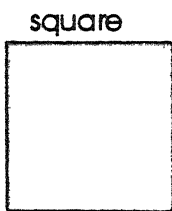
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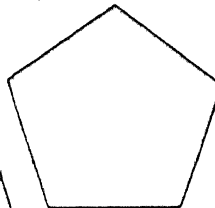


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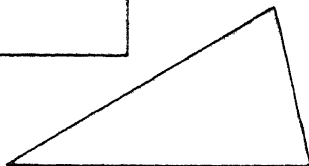
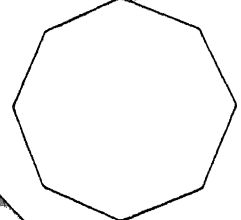


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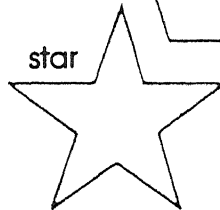
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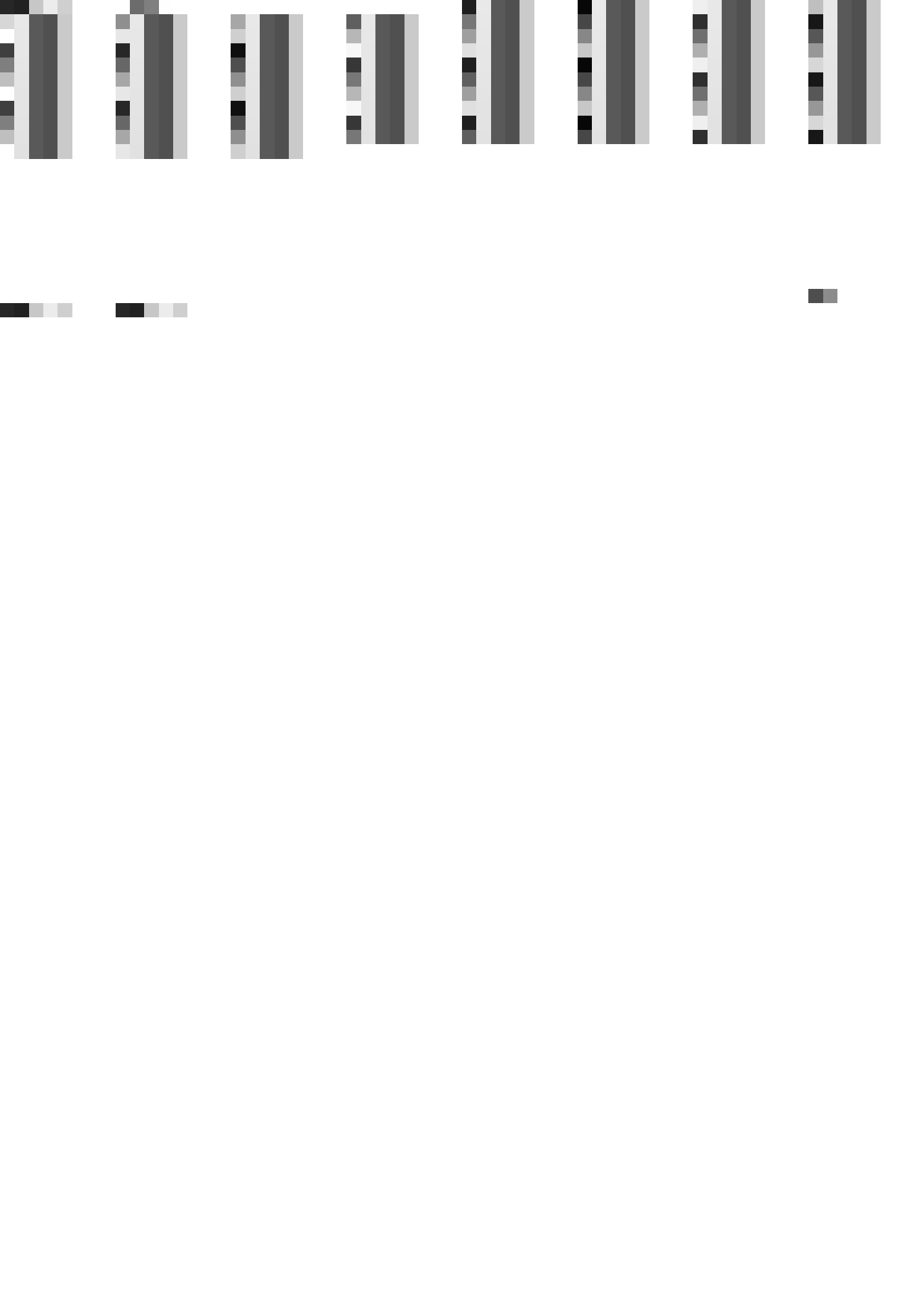
triangle



star



pyramid



shoot (1) *v* (a) to discharge from a gun, (b) to hit or kill from a gun (2) *n* a bud

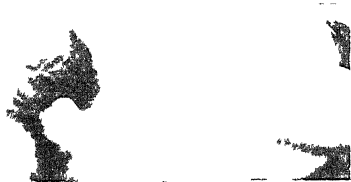
shop (1) *n* (a) a place where goods are sold, (b) a workshop or factory (2) *v* to buy things in shops

shore *n* land alongside a river, lake or sea

short *adj* (a) not tall, (b) not long, (c) brief in time

should the past tense of *shall*

shoulder *n* the part of the body where the arm is attached



shoulder

shout (1) *n* a loud cry (2) *v* to utter a loud cry

show (1) *v* (a) to demonstrate, (b) to offer for inspection, (c) to display (2) *n* a performance of a play or cinema film

shower *n* (a) a short fall of rain, (b) a bath in which water can be sprayed

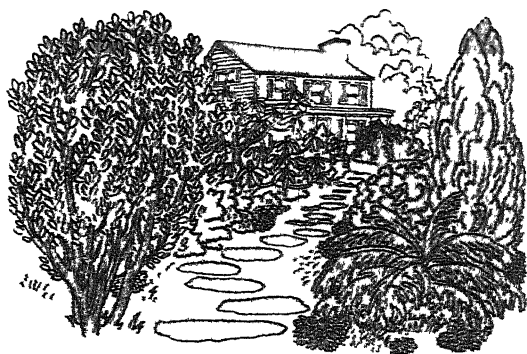
shriek *v* to utter a shrill scream

shrill *adj* having a high-pitched sound

shrink *v* to grow smaller

shrivel *v* to shrink and wither

shrub *n* a woody plant smaller than a tree



shrub

shudder *v* to tremble because of fear, cold, etc

shuffle *v* to drag one's feet

sick *adj* (a) ill, (b) vomiting

sickle *n* a large hook with a curved blade to cut grass

side *n* (a) an outer part or surface, (b) one of two opposing parties, (c) the right or left part of the body

sieve *n* a utensil with a fine mesh to allow finer particles to pass through

sigh (1) *n* a long, deep breath (2) *v* to take a long, deep breath

sign (1) *n* (a) a symbol, (b) an indication, (c) a gesture that expresses something (2) *v* to write one's name

signature *n* a person's name written by himself

silver (1) *n* (a) a white precious metal, (b) the colour of this, (c) coins made of this (2) *adj* made of silver

similar *adj* (a) like, (b) of the same kind



similar

simple *adj* (a) easily understood or done, (b) not complicated

since (1) *adv* from a certain time until now

(2) *conj* (a) from the time when, (b) because

sing *v* (a) to make musical sounds with one's voice, (b) to make a humming or ringing sound

single *adj* (a) one only, (b) unmarried

sunk (1) *v* to fall downwards (2) *n* a basin in which to wash dishes, etc

siphon *n* (a) a tube to draw liquid up from one container to another, (b) a bottle from which liquid is forced out by gas pressure

sir *n* (a) a title used before the Christian name of a knight or baronet, (b) a respectful way of addressing a man

sister *n* (a) the daughter of the same parents as another person, (b) a hospital nurse, (c) a nun

sit *v* (a) to rest on the buttocks, (b) to perch or squat

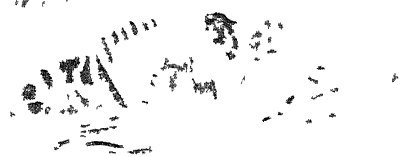
situation *n* (a) a job, (b) a state of affairs, (c) a position

six *adj* and *n* one more than five, six units

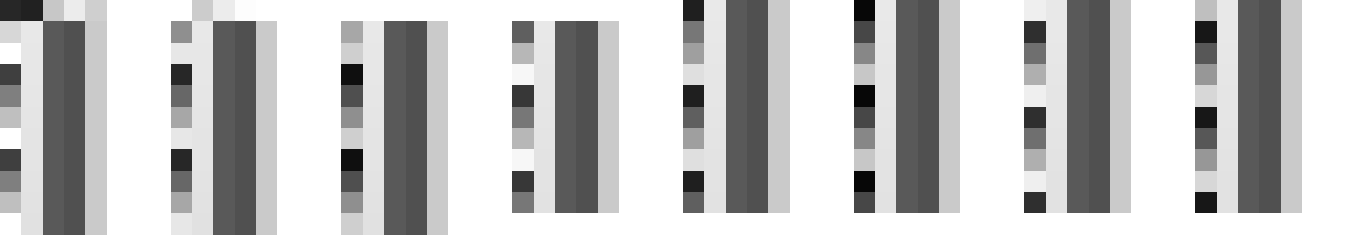
size *n* (a) bulk, (b) dimensions

skate *n* (a) a shoe with a steel runner for gliding over ice, (b) a long, edible flat fish

skeleton *n* the frame of a man or animal



skeleton



skid *v* to slide sideways

skill *n* ability that comes from practice

skin *n* (a) the natural outer covering of the body, (b) the peel, rind or husk of a fruit or vegetable, (c) the hide of an animal

sky *n* (a) the upper air, (b) heaven

skylark *n* the common lark of Europe, noted for its song

skyscraper *n* a very tall building of many storeys

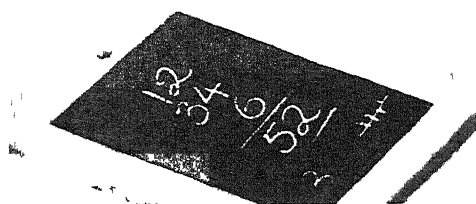
slam *v* to shut with a bang

slang *n* words and expressions often used but not regarded as correct

slant (1) *n* a slope (2) *v* to be or to place in a sloping position

slash *v* (a) to gash, (b) to strike in a sweeping way

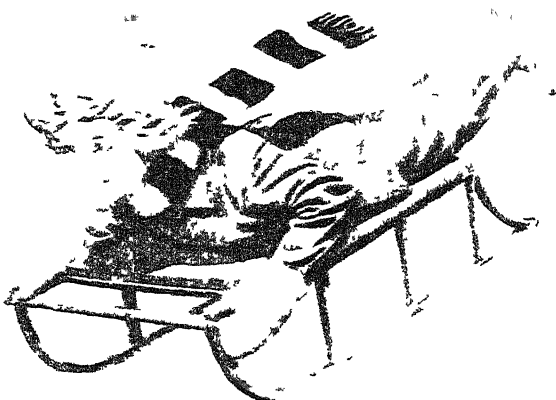
slate *n* a rock which can be split into smooth, thin, grey sheets



slate

slaughter *n* the killing of many animals or people at once

sledge *n* a vehicle with runners to travel over snow and ice



sledge

sleep (1) *n* a state of rest, state of not being awake (2) *v* (a) to be asleep, (b) to be inactive

slouch *v* to move in a lazy, lounging way

slow *adj* (a) behind, (b) dull in mind, (c) taking a long time to move or act

slug *n* a garden animal like a snail but without a shell

slum *n* a poor crowded district of a town or city

sly *adj* (a) artful, (b) cunning

small *adj* (a) little, (b) unimportant

smart (1) *adj* (a) fashionable, (b) quick-witted (c) sharp, (d) brisk (2) *v* to feel or cause a stinging pain

smash *v* to break into pieces

smear (1) *v* to spread something oily or sticky all over (2) *n* a mark made by smearing

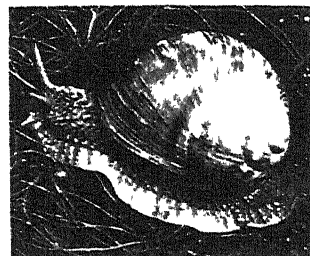
smile (1) *n* a facial expression in which the lips are parted in a pleased way (2) *v* to wear a smile on the face

smoke (1) *n* the vapour given off by a burning substance (2) *v* (a) to give forth smoke (b) to inhale tobacco fumes

smug *adj* self-satisfied

smuggle *v* to bring goods into a country illegally or without paying duty

snail *n* a small slow-moving animal with a spiral shell



snail

snap *v* (a) to break with a sharp noise, (b) to grasp with the teeth, (c) to speak irritably or with anger

snarl *v* to show the teeth and growl fiercely

snatch *v* to seize quickly

sneer *v* to smile or talk in a mocking or scornful way

snort (1) *n* a noise made by blowing air through the nose (2) *v* to make such a noise

snow (1) *n* flakes of frozen water (2) *v* to fall down as snow

snug *adj* comfortable, cosy

so *adv* (a) consequently, (b) extremely, (c) in that way

soak *v* (a) to become wet, (b) to suck up

soar *v* (a) to fly upward, (b) to mount

sob *v* to cry or speak with gasping breath

sober *adj* (a) calm, (b) serious, (c) not drunk

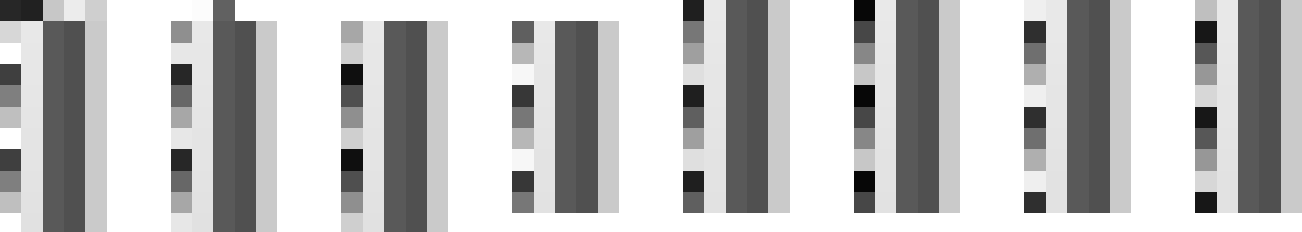
society *n* (a) people of fashion, (b) people in general

sofa *n* a couch with back and arms

soft *adj* (a) not hard, (b) peaceful, gentle, (c) not loud

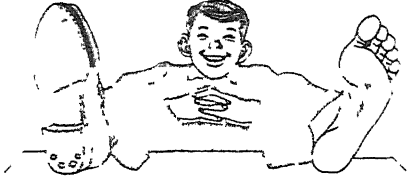
soil *n* the ground, earth

sold past and past participle tense of *sell*



soldier *n* a member of an army, especially one who is not an officer

sole *n* (a) a flat fish (b) the under part of a foot, shoe or stocking



sole

solemn *adj* (a) earnest, gloomy, (b) grave (c) formal, (d) sacred

solid *adj* (a) not hollow, (b) not liquid, (c) firm

solve *v* (a) to find a reason, (b) to find an answer

some *adj* (a) a little, (b) a certain number or amount of

son *n* a person's male child

song *n* (a) singing, (b) a short poem set to music

sonnet *n* a poem of 14 lines

soon *adv* (a) before long, (b) early, (c) readily (d) quickly

sort (1) *n* a group of similar persons or things (2) *v* to arrange according to size class, quality, etc

soul *n* the spiritual part of man

sound *n* a noise

sour *adj* (a) having an acid taste (b) unpleasant

source *n* (a) the beginning of a stream, (b) the beginning of anything

south *n* the point of the compass directly opposite the north



south

souvenir *n* something kept as a reminder, a keepsake

sovereign *n* (a) a king or ruler (b) a former British coin of one pound

sow *n* a full-grown female pig, *v* to plant with seed

space *n* (a) the limitless area of the universe, (b) an interval or period of time, (c) part of an area, place

spacecraft *n* (spacecraft) or **spaceship** (spaceships) A vehicle for travelling in space

spacious *adj* very large, roomy

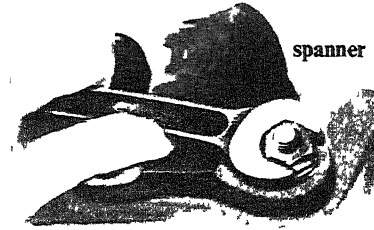
spade *n* digging tool with a long handle and broad blade

spaghetti *n* thin, long pieces of dried wheat paste

spaniel *n* a dog with drooping ears and wavy hair

spanner *n* a tool used to tighten or loosen nuts and bolts

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spanner

sparrow *n* a well-known, small, brown bird seen near houses



sparrow

spar *v* to practise boxing

spare *n* something extra, kept in good condition and ready for use a *spare* tyre

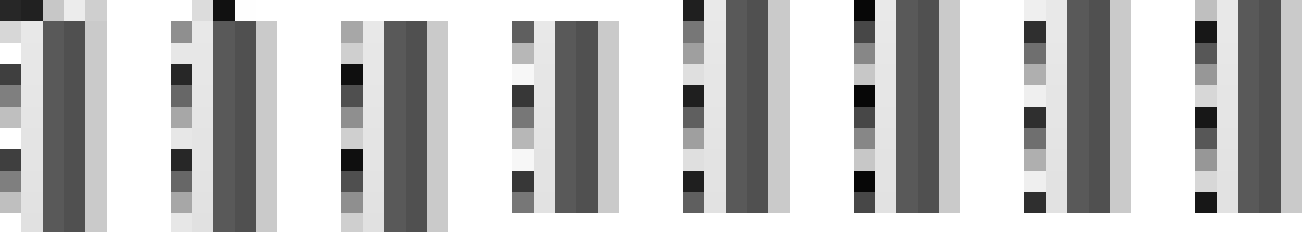
sparkle *v* (a) to send out sparks (b) to glitter

spawn (1) *n* the eggs of fish, frogs and other water animals (2) *v* to produce eggs

speak *v* (a) to make a speech, (b) to pronounce, (c) to utter words, talk

special *adj* (a) for a particular purpose, (b) superior, as in power, (c) unusual

spectacles *n* lenses in a frame held by side-pieces over the ears



speech *n* a public talk

speed (1) *n* swiftness (2) *v* to hurry, go fast

spell (1) *n* words used as a charm (2) *v* to write or name letters or words

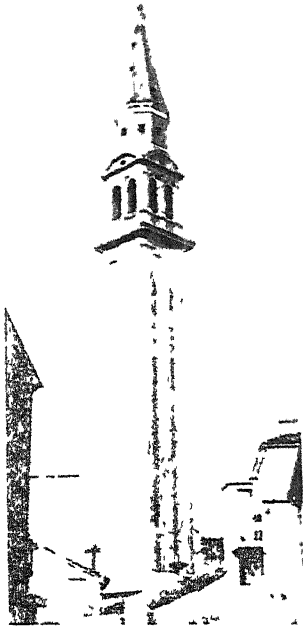
spend *v* (a) to use up, (b) to pass

spike *n* (a) a pointed object, (b) a large nail

spin *v* (a) to draw out and twist into threads, (b) to whirl rapidly, (c) to make a web or cocoon with threads

spine *n* (a) the backbone, (b) a thorn or prickle, as on a plant or animal

spire *n* a high-pointed, tapering tower



spire

splash *v* to make liquid fly about

splendid *adj* (a) excellent, (b) magnificent

splinter *n* a thin, sharp piece of wood, bone, stone, etc

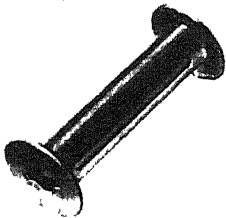
split *v* (a) to divide, (b) to burst into pieces

spoil *v* (a) to go bad, (b) to pamper, (c) to make useless, (d) to ruin

spoke past tense of *speak*

sponge *n* (a) an animal found in warm seas, (b) its porous skeleton used in washing

spool *n* a cylinder on which cotton thread, wire, etc is wound



spool



spoon *n* a utensil for scooping food liquid etc especially at meals

sport *n* (a) an amusement, (b) a special kind of game

spot *n* (a) a particular place, (b) a pimple, (c) a mark or stain

sprawl *v* (a) to lie with one's limbs stretched out awkwardly, (b) to spread out

spray *n* (a) a branch with flowers and leaves, (b) liquid flying in fine drops

spread *v* (a) to stretch out, (b) to cover the surface of, (c) to extend

spring *n* a small twig or shoot

spring (1) *n* (a) the season before summer, (b) a place where water flows from the earth, (c) a leap or jump (2) *v* to jump or leap

sprinkle *v* to scatter in drops or particles

spur *n* a pricking implement on a horseman's boot used to make the horse run faster



spur

spy *n* a person employed to discover secrets

squall *n* a sudden strong wind

squander *v* to waste, spend foolishly

square *n* (a) a figure having four equal sides and four right angles, (b) an open space in a town

squat (1) *v* to sit on one's heels, crouch (2) *adj* short and thick

squeal (1) *v* to make a shrill cry (2) *n* a sharp, shrill cry

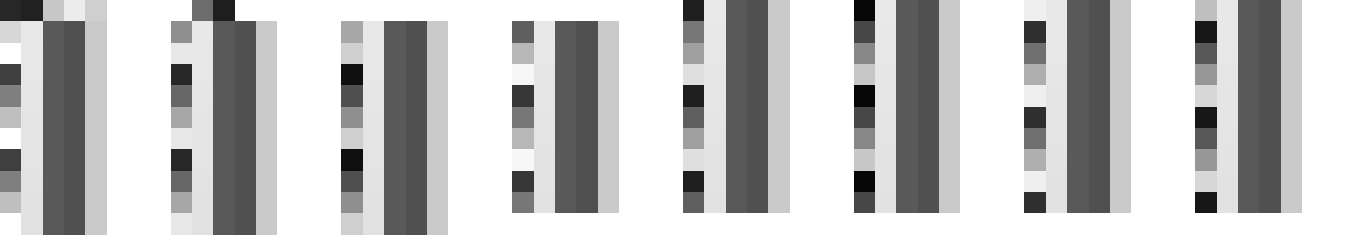
squeeze *v* (a) to press together, (b) to force by squeezing

squint (1) *v* to have eyes turned in different directions, (2) *adj* cross-eyed

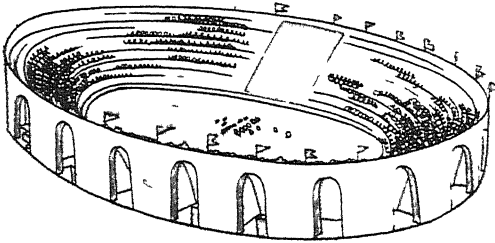
squirrel *n* a bushy-tailed animal that lives in trees



squirrel



stab *v* (a) to pierce with something pointed (b) to wound with a pointed weapon
stable (1) *n* a building in which horses are kept (2) *v* to put in a stable (3) *adj* firm steady, lasting
stack (1) *n* (a) large pile, (b) a chimney (2) *v* to pile up
stadium *n* a large sports arena



stadium

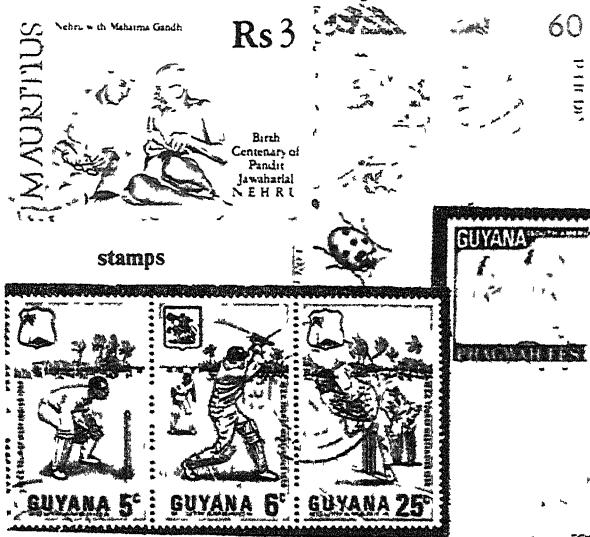
staff *n* (a) a body of assistants, (b) a pole for a flag, (c) a pole or stick used as a support
stag *n* a male animal such as a grown male deer
stage *n* a platform on which actors perform
stagger *v* to walk unsteadily
stair(s) *n* step(s) up to a floor above



stair(s)

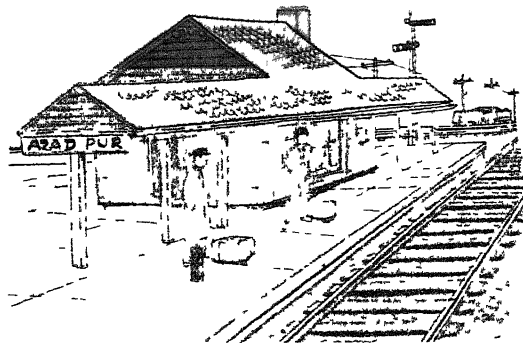
stagnant *adj* (a) not flowing, (b) not changing
stalactite *n* an icicle-shaped lime deposit hanging from the roof of a cave
stalagmite *n* a spike-shaped lime deposit rising from the floor of a cave
stale *adj* (a) not fresh, (b) worn out by use
stalk (1) *n* the stem of a plant (2) *v* to hunt animals under cover
stall *n* (a) a seat in a theatre, (b) a market booth or bench, (c) a compartment for a horse or cow

stallion *n* a male horse
stammer *v* to speak in a hesitating way, repeating certain sounds
stamp *n* (a) an official piece of paper A postage stamp, (b) the act of bringing the foot down hard on the ground

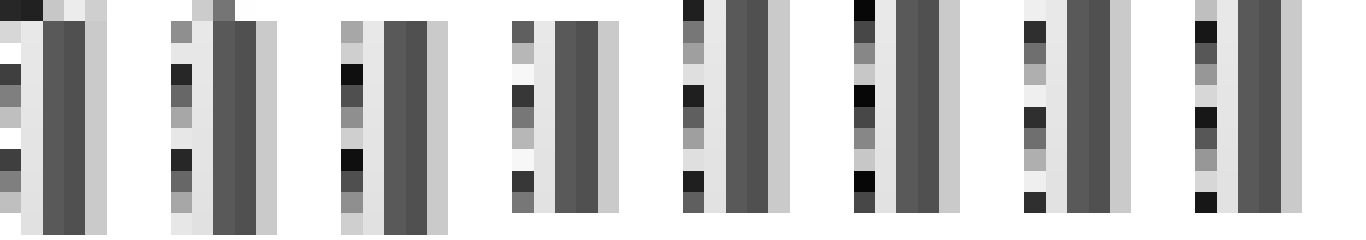


stamps

stand *v* (a) to put up with, (b) to set upright, (c) to rise up, (d) to be upright
star *n* (a) a distant heavenly body like the sun, (b) a chief actor
starch *n* a carbohydrate found in food, also used to stiffen linen, etc
stare *v* to look at with a fixed gaze
start (1) *v* (a) to begin, (b) to move suddenly (2) *n* (a) the beginning of a journey or action, (b) a sudden movement
startle *v* to cause to jump in surprise or fright
starve *v* (a) to suffer hunger, (b) to die of hunger
state (1) *n* (a) a nation, (b) a condition (2) *v* to utter in words, to declare
station *n* (a) a place used for a special purpose, (b) a stopping place for trains



station

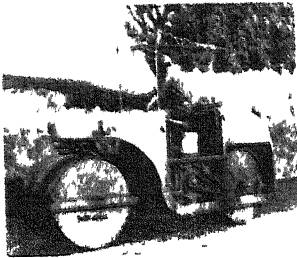


stationary *adj* not changing fixed in position
stationery *n* writing paper and envelopes
stay (1) *n* a visit (2) *v* to wait
steady (1) *adj* (a) regular (b) constant (c) calm (d) firmly fixed in position (2) *v* to make or become steady
steam *n* the gas into which water is changed by boiling



steam

steamer *n* a ship driven by the power of steam
steam-roller *n* a heavy roller driven by the power of steam used in the making of roads



steam-roller

steel (1) *n* a hard alloy of iron and carbon (2) *adj* made of steel
steep *adj* (a) having a sharp-angled slope (b) too high
steer (1) *n* a young ox (2) *v* to control guide
step *n* (a) a movement made by lifting and moving a foot (b) a part of a staircase, (c) a movement in dancing
stepfather *n* a man who has become the husband of one's mother through her remarriage
stern *adj* hard and severe
stew (1) *n* a dish of stewed meat (2) *v* to boil slowly
stick (1) *n* a long piece of wood, rod or cane (2) *v* to fasten with glue
stile *n* steps to cross a hedge or wall

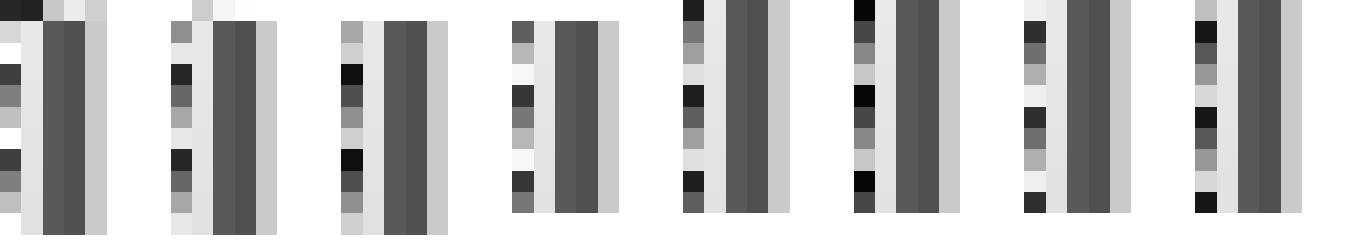


stile

still *adj* (a) silent (b) at rest
sting *n* an organ in some insects snakes, etc by which poison is injected
stingy *adj* mean unwilling to spend money
stitch (1) *n* a loop formed in sewing (2) *v* to sew
stole (1) *n* a long scarf (2) past tense of *steal*
stone (1) *n* (a) a weight of 14 pounds (b) the hard kernel of some fruits (c) a gem (d) a piece of rock (e) a pebble (2) *v* to throw stones at
stood past and past participle tense of *stand*
stool *n* a seat with no back, Waste matter from the body
stoop *v* to bend down
stop *v* (a) to stay (b) to pause or halt
stopper *n* a plug to stop an opening
store (1) *n* (a) a warehouse (b) a large shop with many departments (2) *v* (a) to lay away for future use, (b) to put away in a warehouse
stork *n* a tall, white wading bird with a long bill
storm *n* a heavy fall of rain hail sleet or snow with strong winds
story *n* (a) a floor, (b) a narrative
straight *adj* (a) honest (b) direct, (c) in the proper order, (d) not crooked or curved
strain (1) *n* (a) overwork (b) sprain (2) *v* (a) to pass through a sieve, (b) to injure by stretching
strange *adj* (a) peculiar, (b) unfamiliar, (c) foreign
stranger *n* a person in a place he does not belong to
strap *n* a narrow strip of leather, etc to hold things together
straw *n* dried out stalks of grain
strawberry *n* a sweet red fruit which is edible and which grows near the ground



strawberry

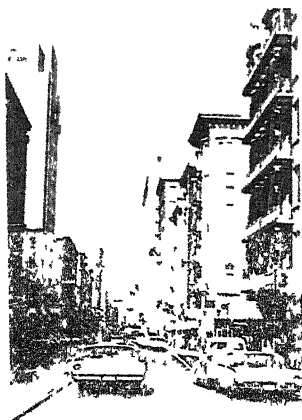


stray *v* to wander away

streak (1) *n* a mark or line of a different kind or colour (2) *v* to move like a streak of lightning

stream *n* (a) a body of running water, (b) any flow of liquid

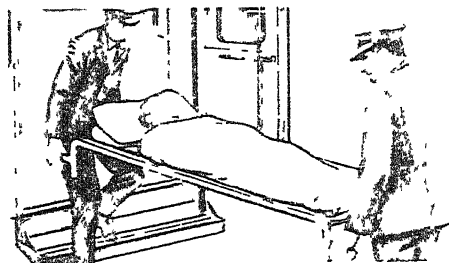
street *n* a road in a city, town or village lined with houses



street

stretch *v* (a) to reach out, (b) to be of a certain length

stretcher *n* a light bed on a frame to carry sick or wounded persons



stretcher

strict *adj* severe

strike *v* to hit hard, to stop work

string *n* fine cord

stroll (1) *n* a leisurely walk (2) *v* to walk at leisure

strong *adj* (a) powerful, (b) vigorous, (c) energetic, (d) tough, (e) healthy

struggle (1) *n* (a) a great fight, (b) a great effort (2) *v* (a) to make a great effort, (b) to resist physically

stubborn *adj* (a) difficult to manage, (b) obstinate

student *n* a person who studies

study *n* a room used for studying or writing

stumble *v* (a) to find unexpectedly, (b) to trip in walking

stupid *adj* slow-witted, dull

stutter *v* to speak in a jerky way, repeating certain sounds, stammer

sty *n* an enclosure for pigs

style *n* (a) a way of speaking, writing or doing something, (b) fashion

subject *n* (a) a theme, (b) a person who is under the authority of a state

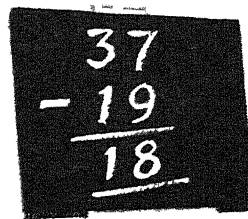
submarine *n* a vessel that can move under the surface of the sea



submarine

substitute *n* something that replaces another

subtract *v* to take away one number, part or quantity from another



subtract

succeed *v* (a) to be successful, (b) to accomplish a purpose

success *n* (a) the achievement of an object

(b) the winning of fame or wealth

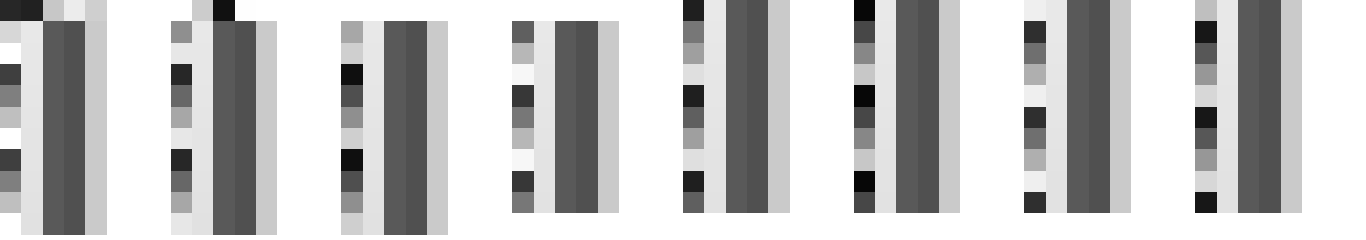
suck *v* to draw into the mouth



suck

sudden *adj* (a) happening quickly and unexpectedly, (b) quick, (c) quickly done

suffer *v* (a) to experience pain, (b) to undergo



sugar *n* a sweet substance obtained from sugar cane, sugar beet, etc

suggest *v* to mention a thought, plan, etc to someone

suicide *n* the act of killing oneself on purpose

suit *n* a set of clothes

sultan *n* a ruler of a Moslem state

sum *n* (a) a problem in arithmetic, (b) a certain amount of money, (c) a total resulting by adding

summer *n* the season after spring

summit *n* the top, highest point of a mountain

sun *n* (a) the heavenly body which gives light and heat to us and around which our earth revolves, (b) sunshine

sunbeam *n* a ray of sunlight

superb *adj* (a) of the highest quality, (b) splendid

superior *adj* (a) arrogant, (b) indifferent, (c) better than most, (d) higher in place, quality, etc

supply *v* (a) to provide, (b) to fill, satisfy

support *v* (a) to keep, (b) to take sides with, (c) to hold up

sure *adj* (a) certain, (b) confident, (c) reliable

surely *adv* undoubtedly, with certainty

surf *n* the foam of the sea splashing on the shore

surface *n* (a) the outside of a thing, (b) outside appearance

surgeon *n* a doctor who performs operations



surgeon

surly *adj* rude and bad-tempered

surname *n* the family name of a person

surplus *n* an amount left over

surprise (1) *n* amazement (2) *v* to astonish

surrender *v* (a) to give up completely, (b) to give in

surround *v* to enclose on all sides

survive *v* (a) to remain alive, (b) to outlive

suspect *v* (a) to guess, (b) to believe to be guilty, (c) to distrust

suspense *n* anxiety or uncertainty about a result

swagger *v* to walk or behave in a conceited way

swamp *n* wet, spongy land, a marsh

swarm *n* (a) a cluster of insects or birds, (b) a number of bees which leave a hive to form other colony



swarm

sway *v* (a) to swing, (b) to lean or bend

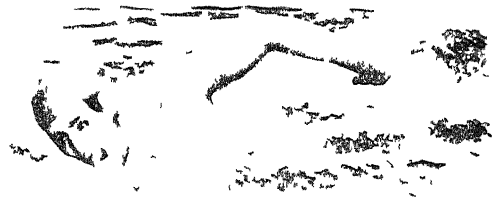
swear *v* (a) to curse (b) to promise on oath, (c) to take an oath

sweat *n* moisture given off from the skin, perspiration

sweet *adj* (a) tasting like sugar, (b) not sour, (c) melodious, (d) fragrant

swift (1) *adj* very fast (2) *n* a bird with long wings

swim *v* to move in water, using arms, legs, fins, tail



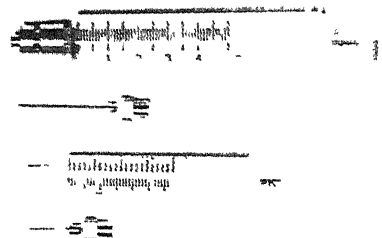
swim

swing *v* (a) to sway like a pendulum, (b) to move with a to-and-fro motion

switch (1) *n* (a) a device to make and break electrical connections, (b) a flexible twig or whip (2) *v* (a) to change, (b) to turn off or on

sycamore *n* a large maple tree of Europe and Asia

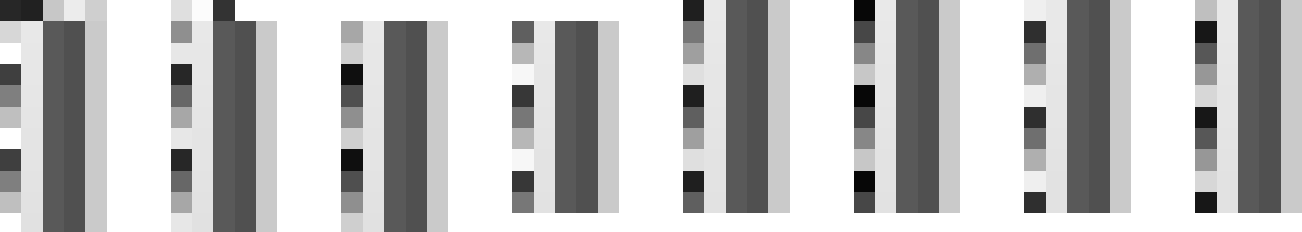
symptom *n* (a) a sign, (b) a change in the body that indicates disease



symptom

syringe *n* an instrument to inject or spray liquids

syrup *n* a sweet, thick liquid



The 20th letter of the alphabet

table *n* (a) a piece of furniture with a smooth flat top, (b) facts or figures in the form of a list

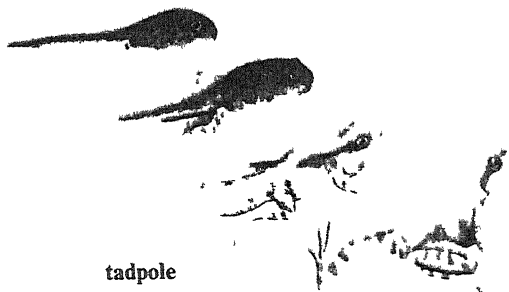
tablet *n* (a) a flat cake of medicine or drugs, (b) a small slab with an inscription



tablet(s)

tackle (1) *v* (a) to try to do, (b) to grapple with (2) *n* (a) ropes and pulleys to hoist weights, (b) a ship's rigging

tadpole *n* a young frog or toad before it loses its tail



tadpole

tail *n* (a) the growth extending from an animal's rear end (b) the rear part of anything

take *v* (a) to do make (b) to get have

tale *n* a story

talent *n* special ability and skill

talk (1) *v* (a) to speak, (b) to discuss (2) *n* (a) conversation, (b) discussion, (c) rumour

talkative *adj* fond of talking

tall *adj* of more than average height

tallow *n* fat melted down to make soap and candles

talon *n* the claw of a bird of prey

tambourine *n* a small drum with only one striking side and with metal discs around the edge



tambourine

tame *adj* (a) domesticated (b) not wild

tangerine *n* a small orange with a loose rind

tangle *n* (a) a confused mass (b) a muddle

tank *n* (a) an artificial container (b) an

armoured vehicle moving on caterpillar tracks

tap *n* (a) a light blow (b) a device to turn water on or off

tape *n* (a) a narrow band of material (b) a strip of material for measuring

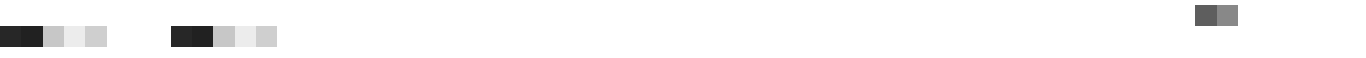
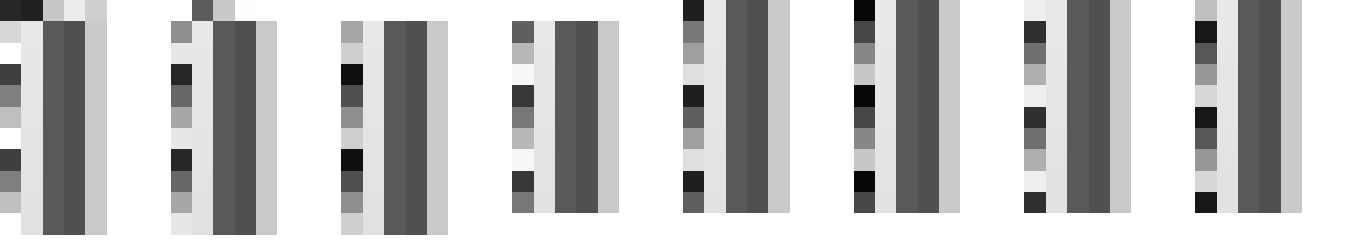
taper *n* a thin wax candle

tar *n* a dark, sticky liquid distilled from wood or coal

target *n* a mark to aim at



target

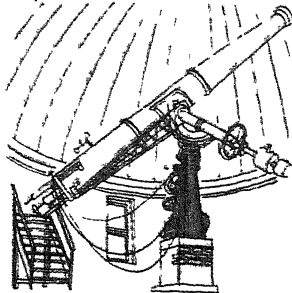


tart *n* a small fruit pie or pastry
tassel *n* a hanging ornament of threads or strings, fastened to a curtain, cap, etc
taste *n* (a) the sense by which flavour is learned, (b) a flavour
tattoo *v* to mark the skin with permanent patterns by pricking it and rubbing in colouring matter
taunt *v* to insult, jeer at, ridicule
tavern *n* an inn
tax (1) *n* a charge on citizens to provide money for state expenses (2) *v* (a) to impose a tax on, (b) to cause a strain on
teach *v* (a) to impart knowledge, (b) to give lessons, (c) to instruct
teak *n* (a) a tree of South East Asia, (b) its heavy hard wood used for shipbuilding and furniture
team *n* (a) two or more horses or oxen harnessed together, (b) a side of players in a game, (c) a group of people who work together
tear (1) *v* (a) to pull apart by force, (b) to rush (2) *n* (a) something produced by tearing, (b) a drop of liquid that falls from the eye
tease *v* to annoy in a joking way
technical *adj* (a) specialized, (b) of an art, business, craft, or science
tedious *adj* tiresome and boring
teenager *n* a boy or girl aged from thirteen to nineteen
teeth *n* more than one tooth



teeth

telegram *n* a message sent by telegraph
telephone *n* an instrument to send voices over a distance by electricity
telescope *n* an instrument to view distant objects



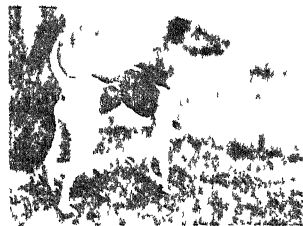
telescope

tell *v* (a) to give an account of, (b) to order, (c) to inform (d) to make known, (e) to say (f) to betray a secret
temper *n* (a) anger (b) disposition, (c) frame of mind
tempest *n* a violent storm
temple *n* a building for worship



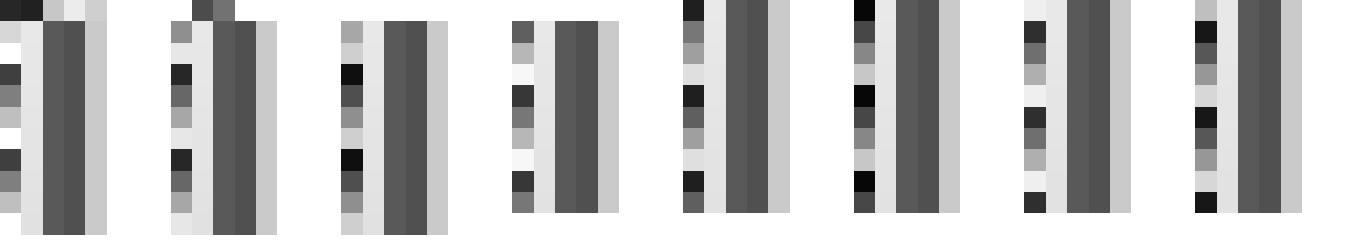
temple

temporary *adj* lasting only a short time
tenant *n* a person who pays rent for the use of a piece of land, building, or room
tender *adj* (a) easily hurt, (b) having love, (c) delicate, (d) not tough
tense (1) *adj* (a) stretched tight, (b) strained (2) *n* the form of a verb indicating time of action
terminus *n* a station at the end of a railway line or bus route
terrace *n* (a) a raised level space, (b) a row of houses
terrible *adj* (a) dreadful, (b) hard to bear
terrier *n* a small pet dog

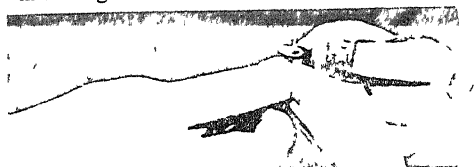


terrier

terrify *v* to frighten very much
terror *n* fright fear
test (1) *n* a trial of a person's or thing's qualities (2) *v* to make a test of, put to a test
textile *n* a fabric made by weaving
than *conj* introducing the second part of a comparison
thank *v* to express gratitude to
that (1) *adj* and *pron* indicating the person or thing mentioned (2) *conj* introducing a clause stating what is said
thatch *n* a roof covering made of straw or rushes

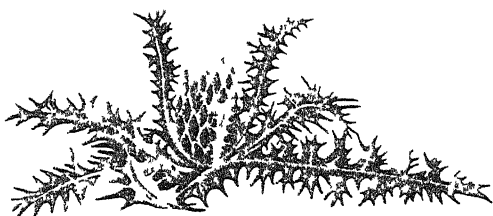


thaw *v* to melt
theatre *n* a building in which plays are acted
theft *n* stealing
then *adv* (a) accordingly, (b) after that (c) at that time
there *adv* (a) to that place, (b) in or at that place
thermometer *n* an instrument for measuring temperature It usually consists of a glass tube containing alcohol or mercury
thick *adj* (a) not thin or slender (b) dense crowded
thigh *n* the part of the leg between the knee and hip
thimble *n* a metal cap to protect the finger in sewing



thimble

thin *adj* (a) not thick, deep or broad, (b) sparse, (c) lacking in strength or richness, (d) flimsy
thing *n* (a) whatever exists, (b) belongings (c) an event or deed
think *v* (a) to be of the opinion, (b) to consider (c) to reflect, (d) to form in the mind
third (1) *adj* next after the second (2) *n* one of three equal parts
thistle *n* a plant with purple flowers and prickly leaves



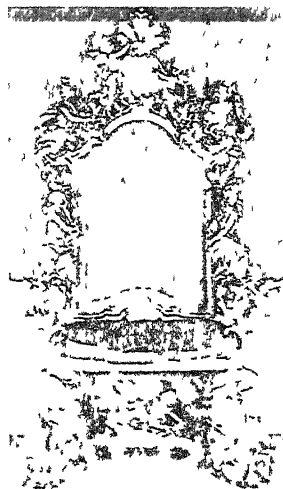
thistle

thorn *n* a sharply pointed branch on a plant



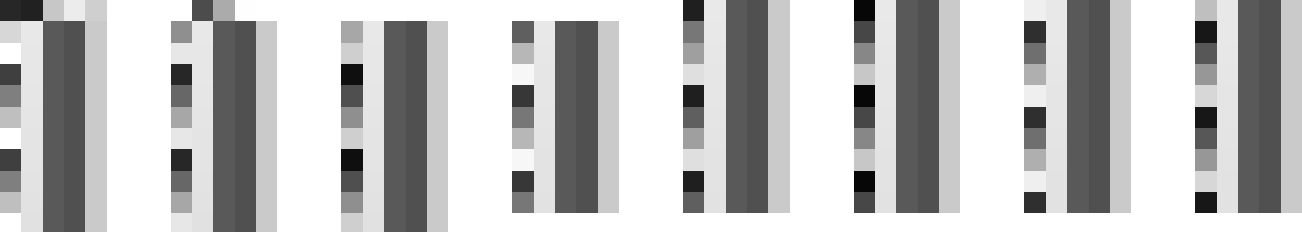
thorn

thought (1) *n* (a) use of the mind (b) reflection (2) past tense and past participle of *think*
thousand *n* ten hundreds, one thousand units or objects
thread *n* (a) a length of cotton, (b) anything like this
threaten *v* to warn
three (1) *adj* one more than two (2) *n* three units or objects
thresh *v* to beat grain from straw
threw past tense of *throw*
thrice *adv* three times
throb *v* to beat fast or hard, pulsate
throne *n* the chair used by a king, bishop, etc



throne

throw *v* to fling or cast with the arm
thrust *v* (a) to shove, (b) to stab
thunder *n* (a) the sound that follows lightning, (b) any similar sound
ticket *n* (a) a label, (b) a piece of paper that gives a special right
tickle *v* to touch lightly so as to make a person laugh and wriggle
tide *n* the daily rise and fall of the sea caused by the attraction of the moon and sun
tidy (1) *adj* neat and orderly (2) *v* to put in order
tie (1) *v* (a) to fasten, as with a cord, (b) to form into a knot or bow (2) *n* a necktie
tile (1) *n* a piece of baked clay or other materials used for roofs, floors, walls, etc (2) *v* to cover with tiles
till (1) *n* a drawer for money, as used in a shop (2) *v* to cultivate (3) *prep* up to, as late as (4) *conj* up to the time when
tilt (1) *v* to make slope (2) *n* a sloping position
timber *n* (a) wood for building, (b) woods, forest



time (1) *n* (a) an exact moment in a day, (b) an occasion, (c) a suitable moment (2) *v* (a) to record the speed of, (b) to choose the right time for, (c) to measure the time of

timid *adj* lacking courage or self-confidence

tin *n* (a) a white light metal, (b) an iron container coated with tin

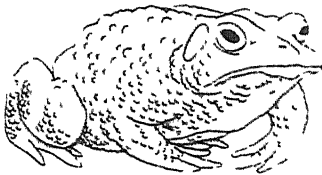
tip *n* (a) useful information given to a person privately, (b) a small present of money, (c) a slight tilting push, (d) a pointed or rounded end

tissue *n* very thin paper used for wrapping or as a handkerchief, a group of cells

title *n* (a) a term showing a person's rank or office, (b) the name of a book, song, etc

to (1) *prep* (a) as far as, (b) in the direction of (2) *adv* in or to the required position

toad *n* a frog-like animal that lives on land but breeds in water



toad

toast *n* (a) sliced bread browned by heating, (b) a drinking together to wish good health to a person

today *adv* and *n* (on) this day

together *adv* (a) at the same time, (b) in company

toil (1) *v* to work hard (2) *n* hard, difficult work

told past tense and past participle of *tell*

tolerate *v* (a) to permit, (b) to put up with

tomorrow (1) *n* the day after today (2) *adv* on the day after today

tone *n* (a) a shade of colour, (b) quality of sound

tongs *n* an instrument to grip and lift things

tonic *n* a medicine that restores good health

too *adv* (a) exceedingly, (b) as well, (c) in addition

took past tense of *take*

tool *n* an object with which people can do work

tooth *n* (a) one of the bony projections inside the mouth for biting and chewing

top *n* (a) the highest part of anything, (b) a child's toy that spins on its point

topaz *n* a precious stone, usually orange-yellow

topple *v* (a) to fall forward through being top-heavy, (b) to overturn

torch *n* a light carried in the hand It can be a burning stick or an electric lamp

torment *n* suffering or anguish, distress

tornado *n* a violent, whirling wind

torrent *n* (a) a downpour, (b) a rushing stream, (c) a rapid flow

tortoise *n* a slow-moving animal covered by a shell

toss *v* (a) to lift with a sudden motion, (b) throw with a quick motion, (c) to roll about with a to and fro motion

total (1) *adj* (a) entire, (b) complete (2) the whole

touch (1) *v* to feel with the fingers or hand (2) *n* (a) the sense of feeling, (b) an act of touching

tough *adj* (a) hard to break or separate (b) difficult

tour (1) *n* a trip (2) *v* to go on a tour

tow *v* to pull something along behind, by rope or chain

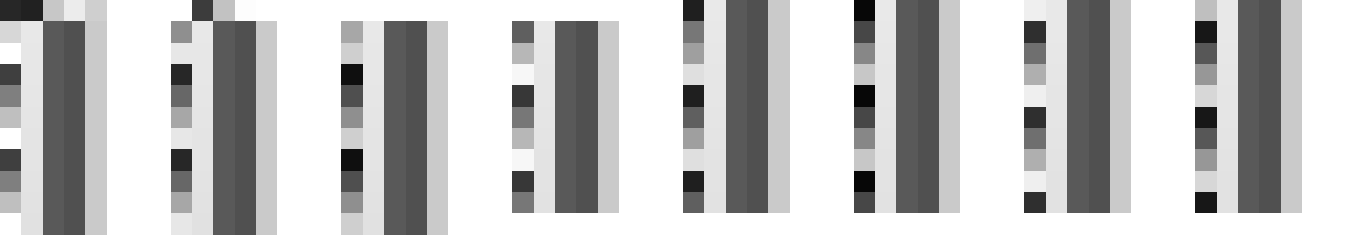
towards *prep* in the direction of

towel *n* a cloth for drying anything wet

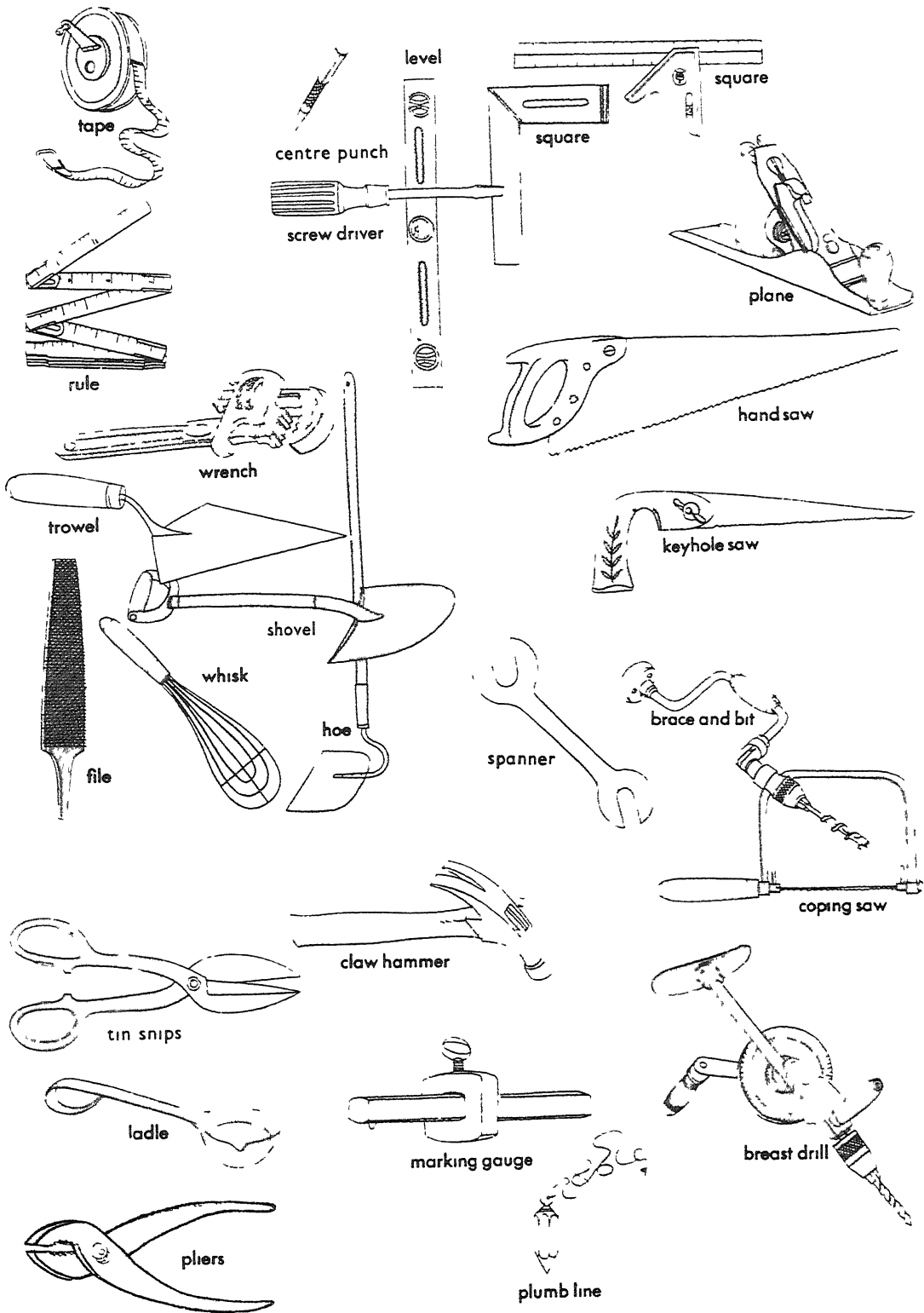
tower *n* a tall building or structure

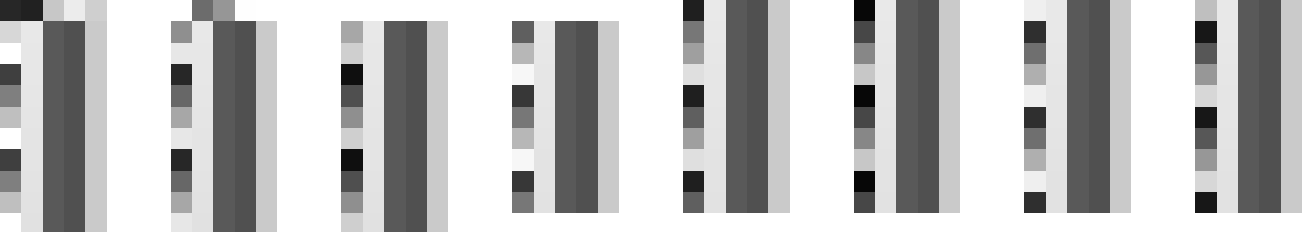


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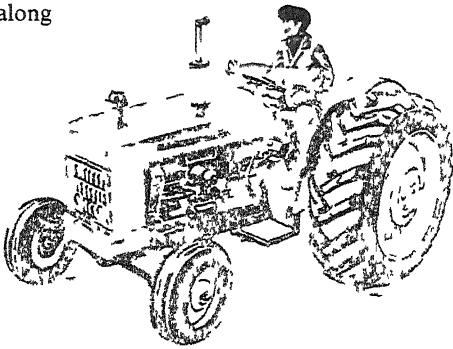


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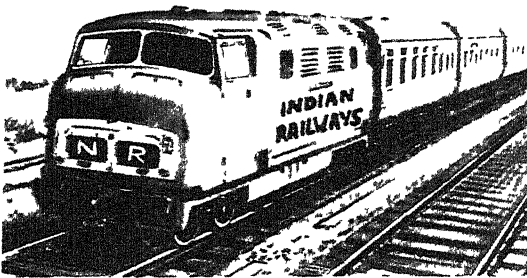


town *n* an inhabited place larger than a village and smaller than a city
toy *n* a thing with which a child plays
track *n* (a) a path or trail, (b) a railway line
tractor *n* a motor vehicle to pull something along



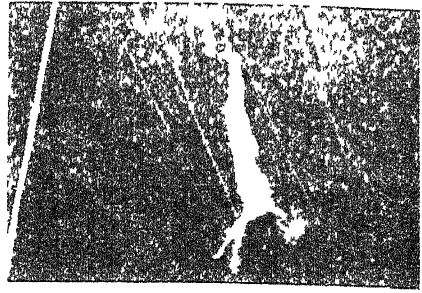
tractor

trade *n* (a) a person's work, (b) commerce, (c) a particular branch of commerce, (d) an exchange
tradition *n* (a) the handing down of customs and beliefs from one generation to another, (b) a custom or belief that is thus handed down
traffic *n* the coming and going of persons and vehicles
tragedy *n* (a) a play that ends unhappily, (b) a tragic event
train *n* a railway engine with coaches or wagons attached to it



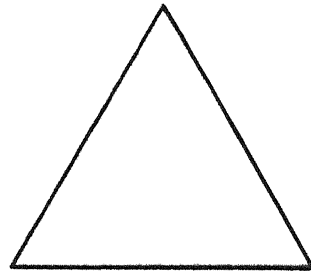
train

traitor *n* a person who betrays
transfer *v* to move from one place to another or from one owner to another
translate *v* to change words from one language into another
transparent *adj* clear enough to be seen through
transport (1) *v* to move from one place to another (2) *n* (a) carriage, (b) a vehicle used for transporting
trap (1) *n* (a) a device for catching animals, snare, (b) something by which a person may be caught or deceived (2) *v* to catch in a trap



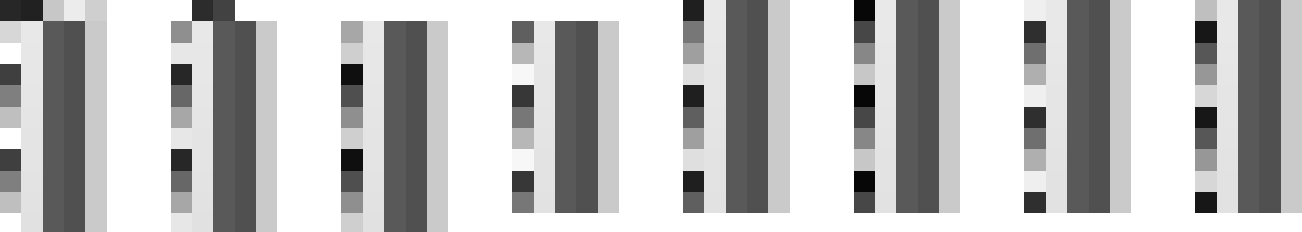
trapeze

trapeze *n* a swing used by gymnasts acrobats
travel *v* (a) to journey, (b) to pass, transmitted
treasure *n* a thing of great value, rich money
treasurer *n* a person in charge of money as in a society
treat (1) *v* (a) to deal with, (b) to pay entertainment of someone, (c) to use medicine, (d) to behave towards (2) *n* something that gives pleasure
tree *n* a large plant with a trunk, branches and leaves
tremble *v* to shake with excitement, fear or cold, quiver
tremendous *adj* very large or great
trench *n* a long narrow ditch
trial *n* (a) the hearing of a lawsuit, (b) temporary use to test, (c) something that causes worry
triangle *n* a figure with three sides and three angles

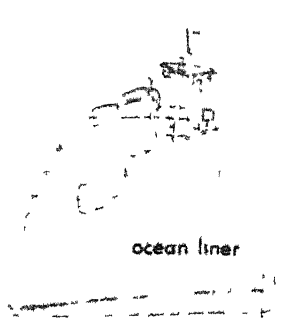


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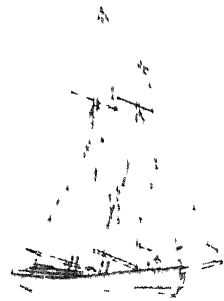
tribe *n* plants, animals or people of the same stock
trick (1) *n* (a) something done to cheat, deceive, (b) a prank (c) a habit, (d) a knave (2) *v* to cheat
trickle *v* to fall or run in drops
trifle *n* (a) something of little value, importance, (b) a small amount
trigger *n* the catch on a gun that is pressed to fire it
trinket *n* a small ornament as a brooch



MODES OF TRANSPORTATION



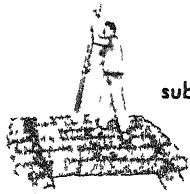
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sailing boat



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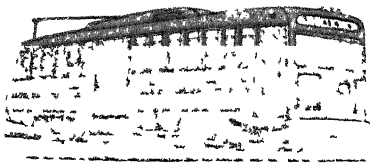
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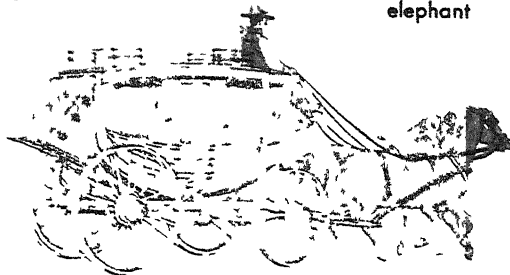
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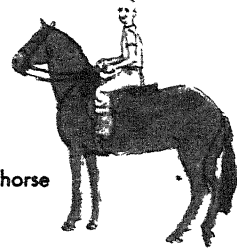
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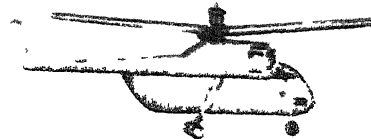
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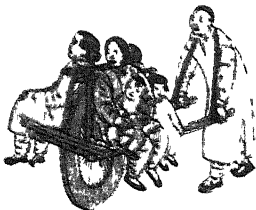
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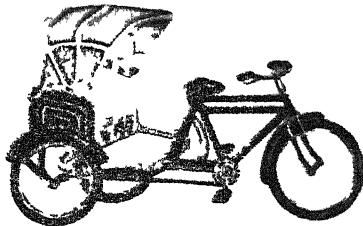
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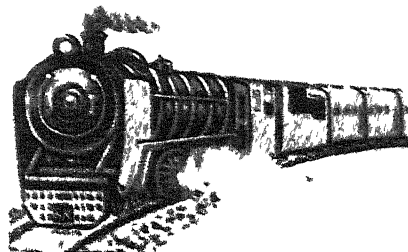
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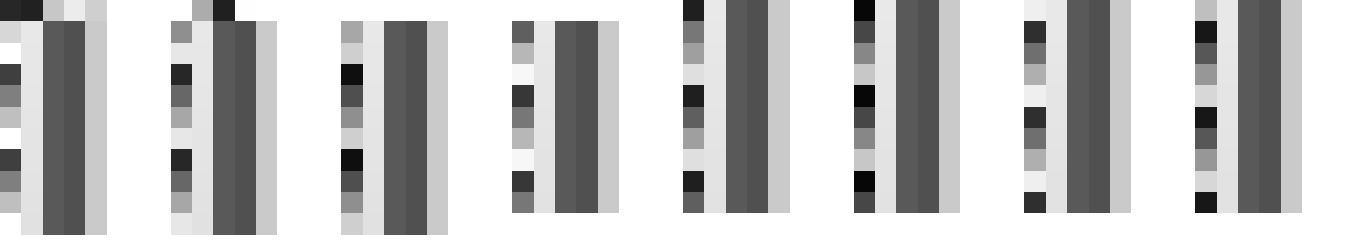
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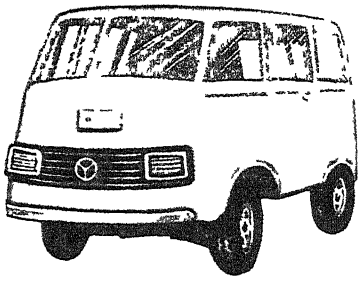


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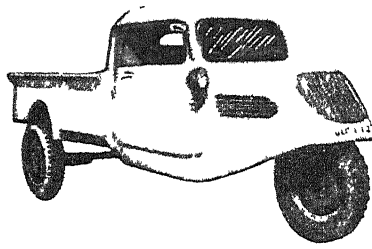


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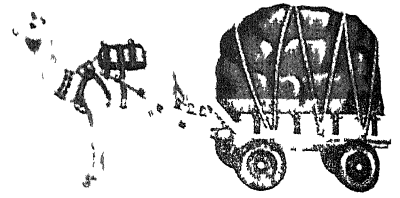




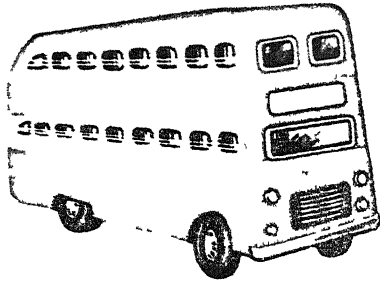
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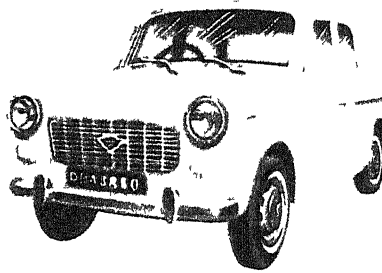
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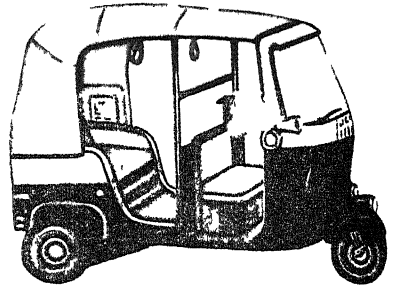
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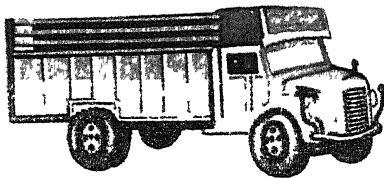
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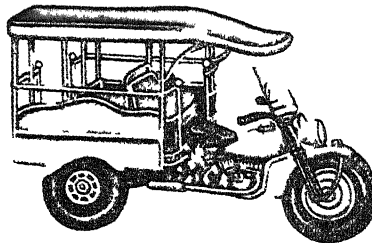
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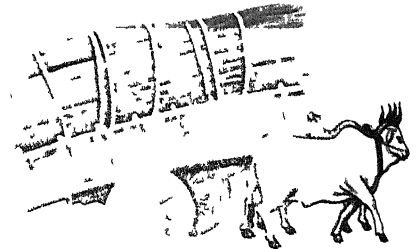
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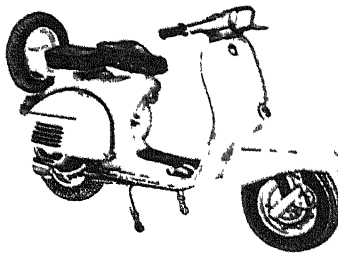
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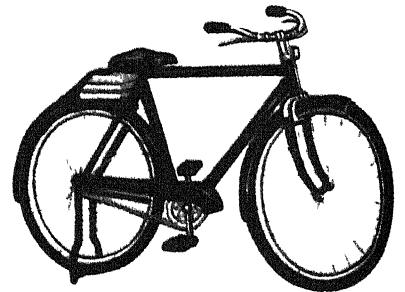
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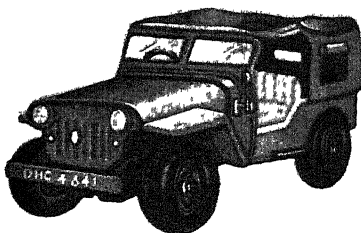
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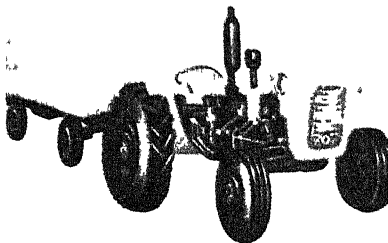
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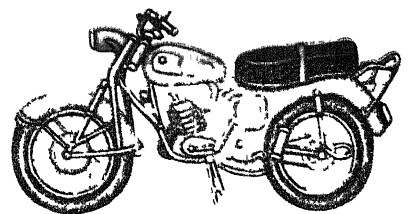
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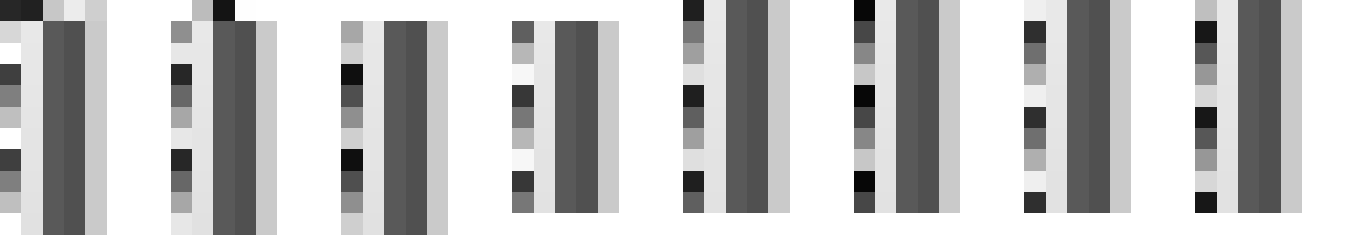
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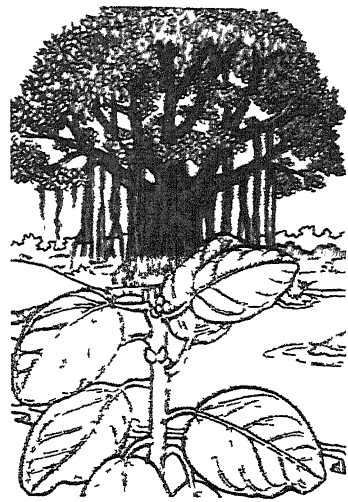
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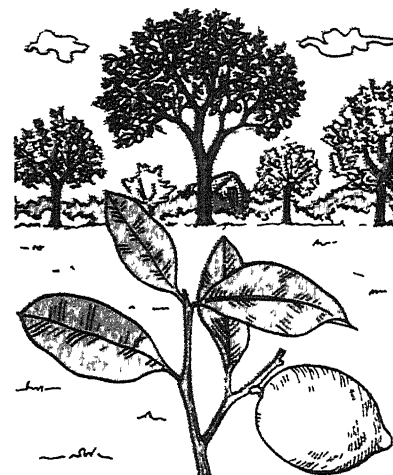
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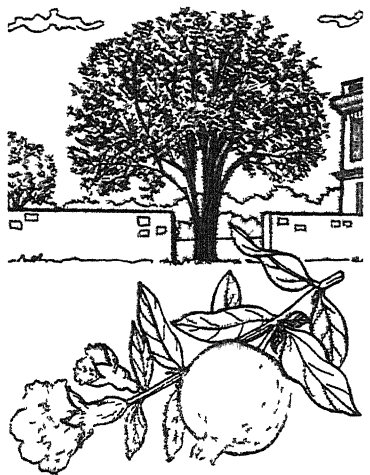
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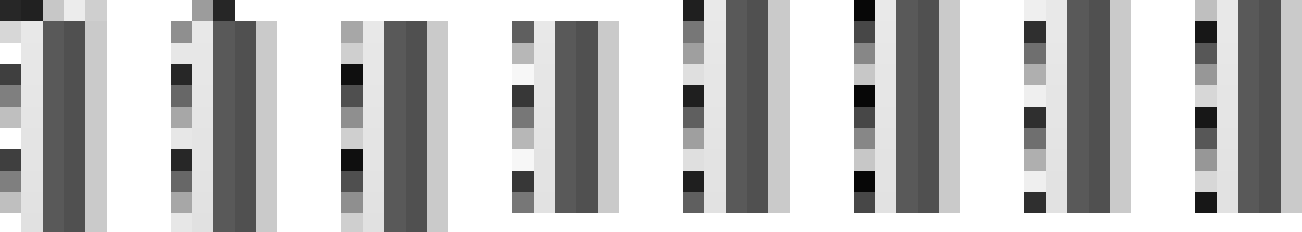
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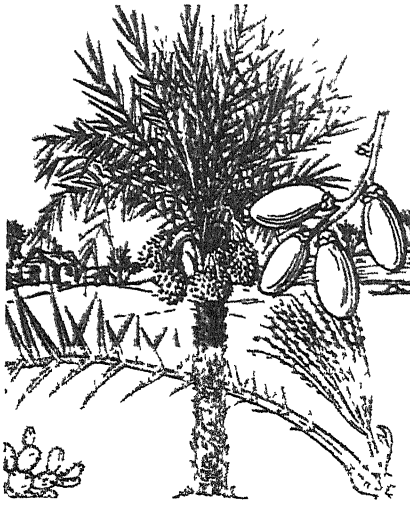


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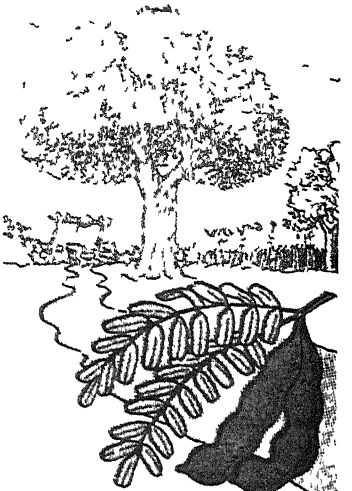




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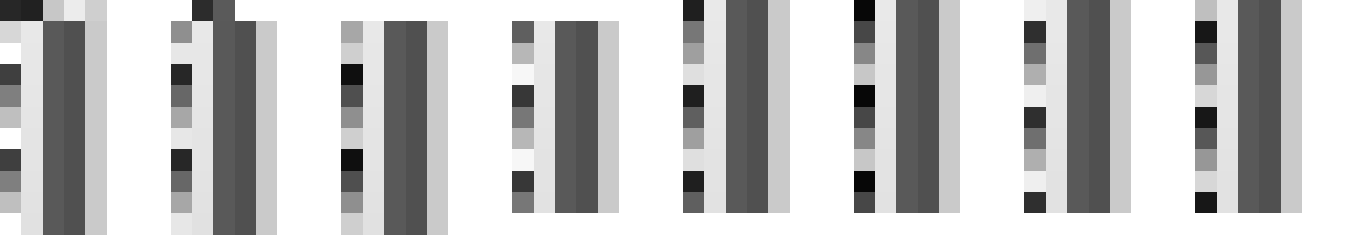
guava



banana



apple



trip (1) *v* (a) to walk quickly and lightly, (b) to make a mistake, (c) to stumble, (d) to dance quickly and lightly (2) *n* a journey
tripod *n* a stand that rests on three legs
triumph *n* a victory, success
trivial *adj* unimportant
troop *n* an assembly of people
troops *n* an armed force, soldiers
trophy *n* a memento of success or victory
tropics *n* the very hot region north and south of the Equator bounded by the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn
trot *n* (a) a gait of horses, (b) a pace between a walk and a run
trouble *n* (a) something that causes distress, (b) annoyance, (c) inconvenience, (d) a state of ill health
trout *n* a freshwater fish, related to the salmon
truant *n* a child who stays away from school without permission
truck *n* a vehicle to carry heavy goods
true *adj* (a) faithful, (b) rightful (c) genuine, (d) sincere, (e) accurate
trumpet *n* a tube-shaped wind instrument



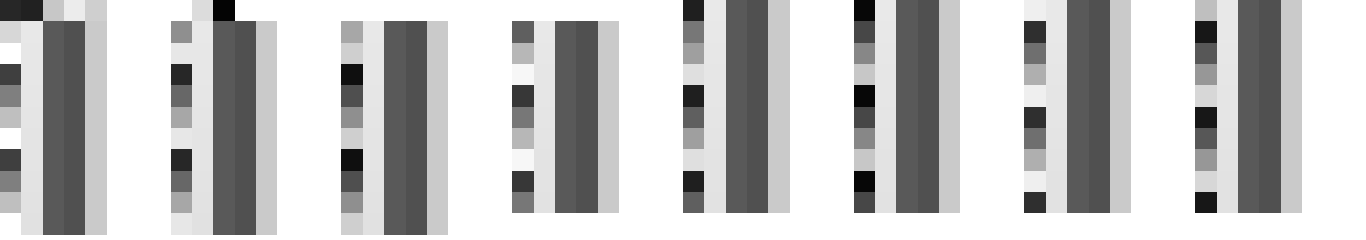
trumpet

trunk *n* (a) the main part of a tree, (b) the body apart from the arms, head and legs, (c) a box or chest, (d) the long flexible nose of an elephant
trust (1) *n* confidence that another person can be depended on (2) *v* (a) to hope, (b) to give into the care of, (c) to treat as reliable
truth *n* (a) an accepted fact, (b) agreement with facts
try *v* (a) to test, (b) to attempt, experiment with
tub *n* a wooden vessel or container to wash or bathe in
tube *n* (a) a long, round hollow pipe, (b) a container
tuft *n* a cluster of grass, threads, hair, etc
tug *n* (a) a sharp pull, (b) a small steamboat used to pull larger boats
tumbler *n* a drinking glass
tune *n* (a) a melody, (b) the right pitch
tunic *n* a garment reaching to the hips
tunnel *n* an underground passage
turban *n* a head-dress for men consisting of a long scarf coiled round the head

turf *n* short grass with matted roots
turkey *n* a large bird native of America, the flesh of such a bird



turn (1) *v* (a) to move round, (b) to change from one side to another, (c) to change or be changed (2) *n* (a) the act or process of turning, (b) a change of direction
turpentine *n* an oily fluid from pine trees used in paint
turquoise *n* a blue or green precious stone
turtle *n* a sea animal with a horny shell
tusk *n* a long tooth that sticks out of the mouth Elephants and wild boars have *tusks*
tutor *n* a private teacher
tweezers *n* small pincers to grip and pull
twelve *adj* ten and two
twenty *adj* twice ten
twice *adv* (a) doubly (b) two times
twilight *n* the half-light from the sky just after sunset or before sunrise
twin *n* one of two babies born at the same birth
twine (1) *n* a strong string (2) *v* (a) to twist together, (b) to wind or coil
twist *v* (a) to take a curved course (b) to bend, (c) to distort, (d) to pull out of shape (e) to wind things around one another
two *adj* one and one
type *n* a kind or sort
typewriter *n* a machine on which words are typed
typhoon *n* a tropical cyclone or violent storm of the China seas
tyrant *n* a cruel ruler or master



The 21st letter of the alphabet

ugly *adj* unpleasant to look at
ulcer *n* a sore that discharges pus



umbrella

umbrella a folding shelter to hold up, against rain or sun

umpire a judge in some games *a cricket, tennis or netball umpire*



umpire

un a prefix that means *not*

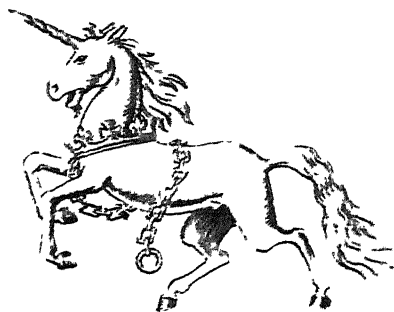
uncle *n* (a) the brother of one's father or mother, (b) the husband of one's aunt

under *adv* in or to a lower place or position

understand *v* to get the meaning of

undo *v* to unfasten

unicorn *n* a horse-like animal with one horn



unicorn



uniform

uniform *n* a dress worn by the members of the same organization

universal *adj* (a) used among all, (b) present everywhere

university *n* a place of higher learning where degrees are awarded to successful students

unless *conj* if not, except for

until *prep* up to, up to the time of

up (1) *adv* to or in a higher place, value, etc

(2) *prep* to or at a higher end or part of

upon *prep* on

urban *adj* having to do with a city

urge *v* to argue earnestly, entreat

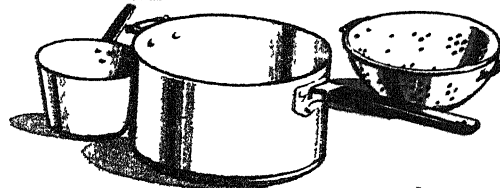
urgent *adj* needing immediate attention

us *pron* the form of the word *we* used as the object of a verb

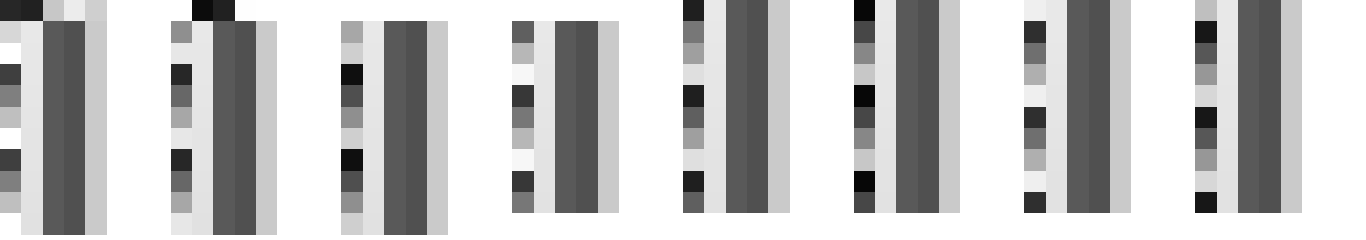
use *v* to employ for a purpose

usual *adj* customary

utensil *n* something used for a particular kind of work



utensil



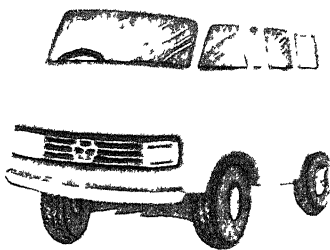
The 22nd letter of the alphabet

vacant *adj* not filled or occupied, empty
vacation *n* (a) a holiday, (b) a period of freedom from school work
vacuum *n* (a) an empty space, (b) a space inside a sealed vessel from which air has been drawn A *vacuum cleaner* sucks up dust
vagabond *n* a person who wanders from place to place, a tramp
vague *adj* not clear a *vague* shape
vain *adj* (a) conceited, (b) of no use, futile,
valley *n* low land surrounded by hills or mountains



valley

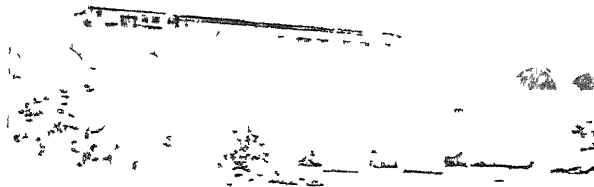
valour *n* bravery, especially in battle
valuable *adj* having value or worth
value (1) *n* worth (2) *v* to estimate the value of
van *n* a large covered vehicle



van

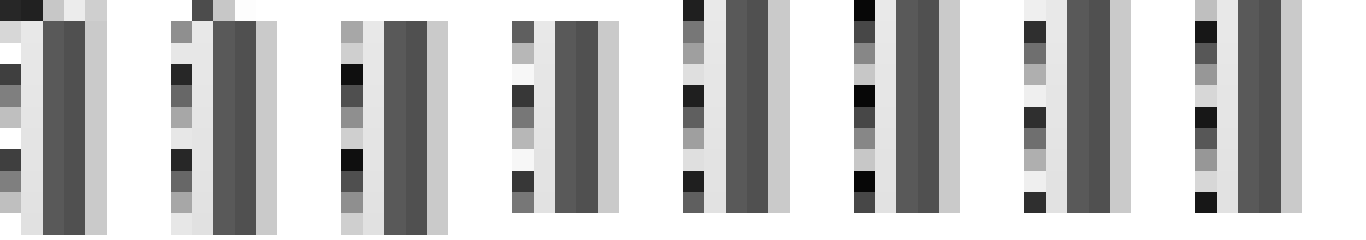
vanish *v* to pass from sight suddenly
vanity *n* too much pride in oneself
variety *n* (a) a particular kind, (b) different kinds, a varied assortment, (c) a mixture
varnish *n* a liquid which dries and forms a hard glossy coating

vary *v* (a) to change, (b) to differ These sweets *vary* in taste
veal *n* the flesh of a calf used as meat
vegetable (1) *adj* of or from plants *vegetable* fibre (2) *n* a plant, especially one grown for food, as the bean
vegetarian *n* a person who eats vegetables but does not eat meat
vehicle *n* any kind of conveyance, as a cart or a motor-car
vein *n* (a) a tube that carries blood back to the heart, (b) a branching rib of a leaf
velvet *n* a fabric with a thick, dense pile on one side
vengeance *n* (a) punishment on a wrongdoer, (b) revenge
venison *n* the flesh of a deer used as food
verandah *n* a covered passage along the outside of a house Also spelled *veranda*
verb *n* a doing word *Be, come, do* and *eat* are all verbs
verse *n* (a) poetry, (b) a numbered division of a chapter in the Bible
vertical *adj* straight upward, at right angles with the horizon
vessel *n* (a) a container as a cup or bowl, (b) a large boat, ship
vex *v* (a) to annoy, (b) to distress, trouble
viaduct *n* a bridge to carry a road or railway across a valley, low ground, etc



viaduct

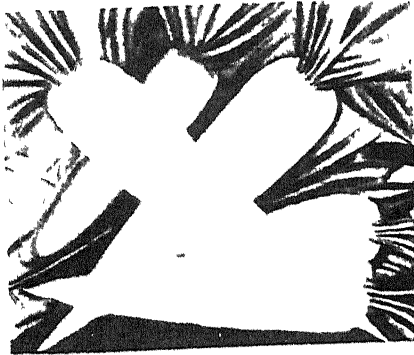
vicar *n* a clergyman in charge of a parish
 A vicar's house is called a *vicarage*
vice *n* (a) a bad habit, (b) wickedness
vicious *adj* (a) spiteful, (b) wicked, (c) having bad habits A *vicious* dog
victim *n* (a) a person or animal killed as a sacrifice, (b) a person who is injured or suffers misfortune The *victim* of an accident
view *n* (a) a field of vision, (b) a survey, (c) sight
vigorous *adj* (a) strong, (b) active, energetic
villa *n* a large, elegant house in the country



VEGETABLES



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radish



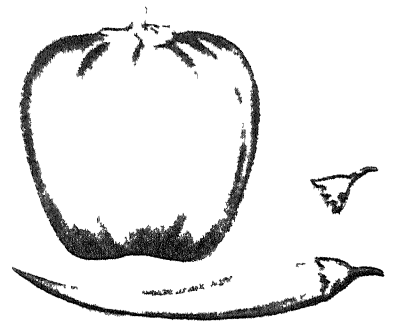
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cauliflower



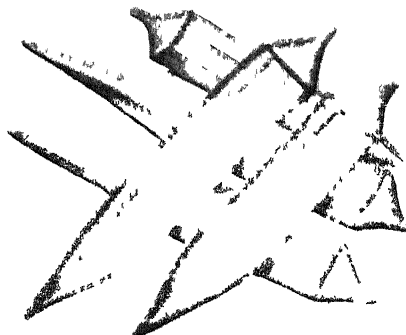
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capsicum, chilli



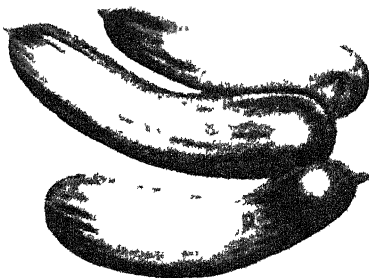
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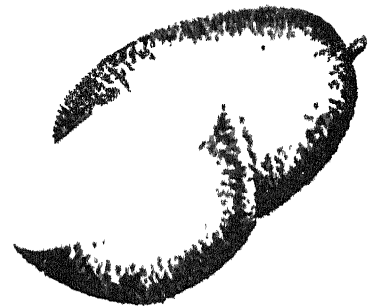
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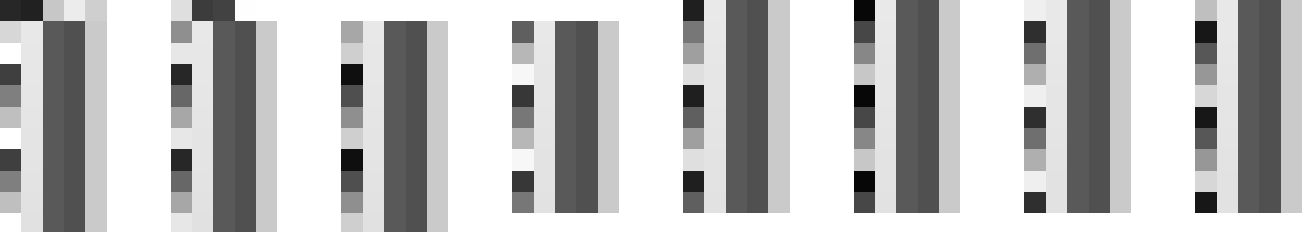
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ginger



jack-fruit





charratis



potato



onion



lemon



esculent-root



carrot



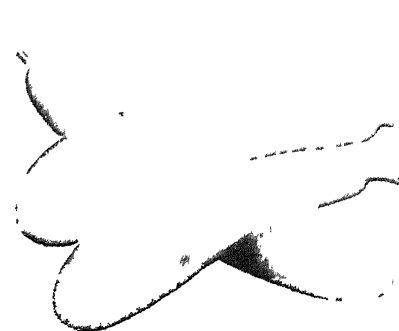
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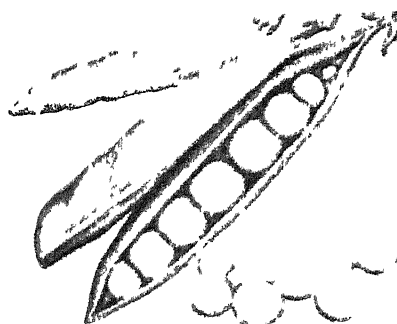
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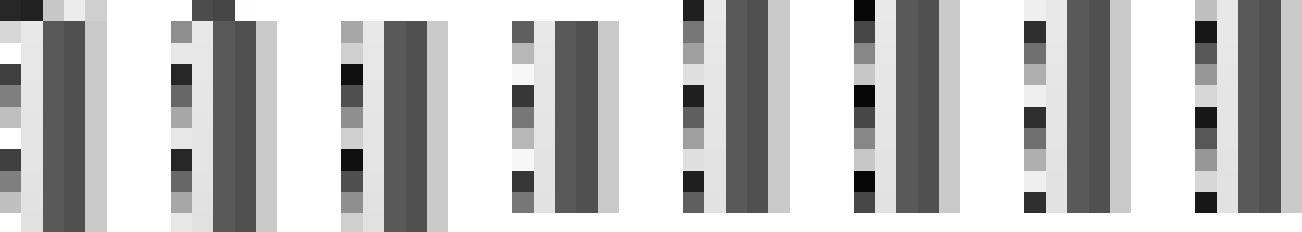
gourd



beet



peas





village

village *n* a group of houses in the country, smaller than a town

villain *n* a bad person, rascal, rogue

vine *n* (a) a plant that bears grapes, a grape-vine, (b) a plant that climbs or trails along the ground



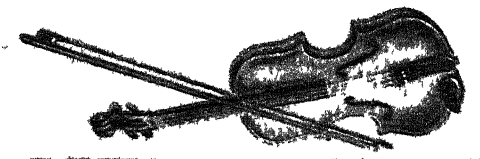
vine

vinegar *n* a sour liquid used for flavouring and preserving foods

vineyard *n* a place where grape-vines are grown

violence *n* (a) the harmful use of force, (b) energy, active force

violin *n* a 4-stringed musical instrument played with a bow



violin

viper *n* a poisonous snake with two large fangs

virtuous *adj* having or showing goodness or purity

visible *adj* capable of being seen

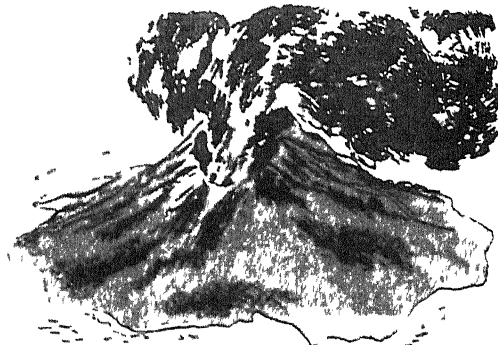
visit (1) *v* (a) to go or come to see, (b) to stay with as a guest (2) *n* an act of visiting

vivid *adj* (a) bright, (b) lively vigorous, (c) clear A vivid memory

vocabulary *n* (a) a list of words with definitions, (b) the stock of words used by a person

voice *n* the sound uttered by the mouth

volcano *n* cone-shaped mountain formed from lava ejected from a hole in the earth



volcano

volume *n* (a) a single bound book, (b) a mass



volume

voluntary *adj* done of one's own free will

volunteer *n* a person who offers his services of his own free will

vomit *v* to throw up what has been eaten through the mouth

vote *n* a wish expressed in a ballot

vow *n* a solemn promise, pledge

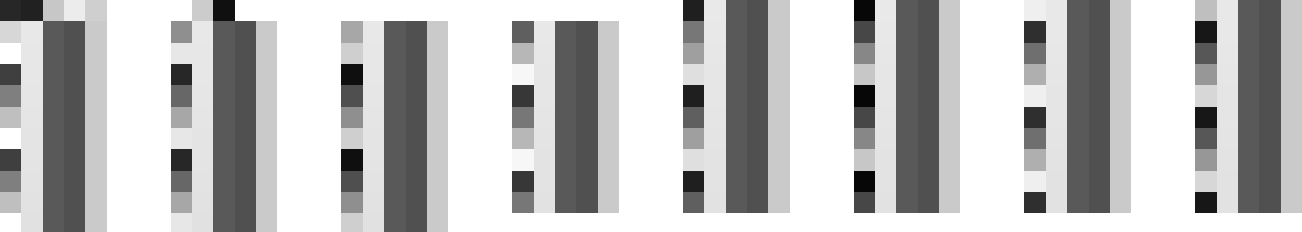
voyage *n* a long journey, especially by sea

vulgar *adj* (a) low and coarse, (b) ordinary, common

vulture *n* a large, ugly bird which eats the dead

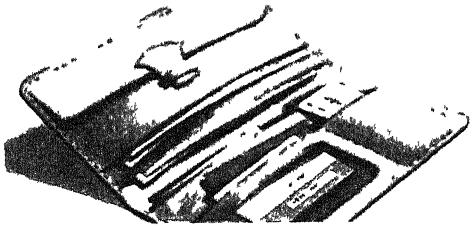


vulture



The 23rd letter of the alphabet

waddle *v* to walk like a duck, swaying from side to side
wade *v* to walk through water or mud
wafer *n* a very thin biscuit
wag *v* to shake or wave to and fro
wage *n* money paid to people who work, pay (usually plural *wages*)
waggon, wagon *n* a four wheeled vehicle, especially one to carry heavy loads
wait *v* (a) to serve food, etc at table, (b) to pause, (c) to remain until someone comes or something happens
waiter *n* a man who serves meals at tables
wake *v* (a) to cease to sleep, (b) to be awake
walk (1) *v* to go on foot (2) *n* (a) a footpath (b) a distance to walk
wall *n* a structure to enclose, support or divide



wallet

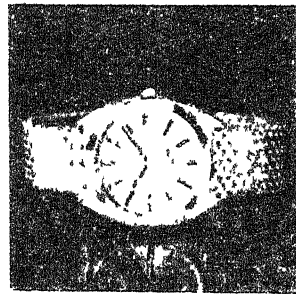
wallet *n* a flat case for carrying money and personal papers
walnut *n* (a) a nut-bearing tree, (b) the wood or nut of this tree



walnut

wander *v* (a) to move about aimlessly, (b) to roam, (c) to stray
want *v* (a) to lack, need, (b) to wish for
war (1) *n* armed conflict between nations (2) *v* to fight
wardrobe *n* (a) stock of clothes, (b) a closet where clothes are kept
warehouse *n* building for storing goods

warm *adj* (a) moderately hot (b) having a feeling of heat (c) affectionate A *warm* welcome, (d) giving off heat
warn *v* to put on guard, caution
warrior *n* soldier especially an experienced fighter
wary *adj* cautious and careful
was a form of verb to be showing past time
 I *was* late yesterday
wasp *n* a winged insect with a poisonous sting and a black and yellow striped body
watch (1) *v* (a) to be on the lookout *Watch* for snakes, (b) to look at, to keep one's eyes on *Watch* television (2) *n* a small time-piece worn on the wrist or carried in a pocket

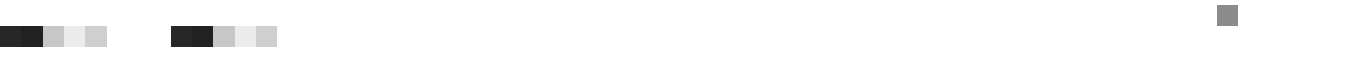
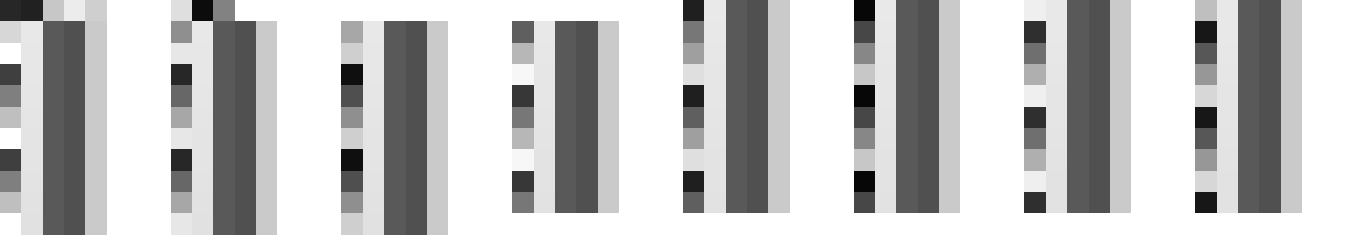


watch

water *n* the liquid that falls as rain, and forms rivers, lakes and seas (2) *v* (a) to add water to, (b) to wet with water
waterproof *adj* that which will not let water through
wax *n* (a) a yellow substance made by bees to construct honeycomb, (b) any substance like this
way *n* (a) a manner of behaving, (b) a direction, route (c) a plan, (d) a road



way



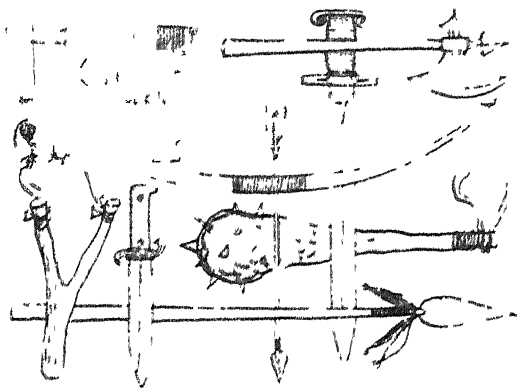
we *pron* plural of *I*

weak *adj* (a) not strong, feeble, (b) unsound

That's a *weak* argument

wealth *n* (a) riches, (b) an abundance large quantity

weapon *n* any instrument used in fighting as a club, arrow or sword



weapon

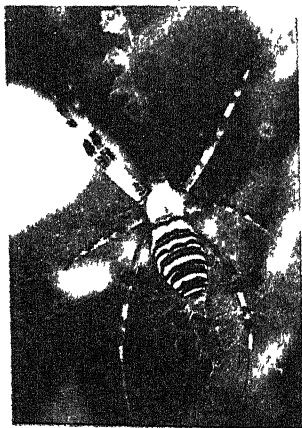
wear *v* to have on the body, to be dressed in

weasel *n* a small slender animal that eats birds and rats

weather *n* the condition of atmosphere in a particular region in regard to temperature rainfall, etc

weave *v* to form a fabric by interlacing strips or threads *Weave* a rug

web *n* (a) a woven fabric, (b) a cobweb spun by a spider, (c) the skin joining the toes of some birds and animals, as ducks and bats



web

wedding *n* a marriage ceremony

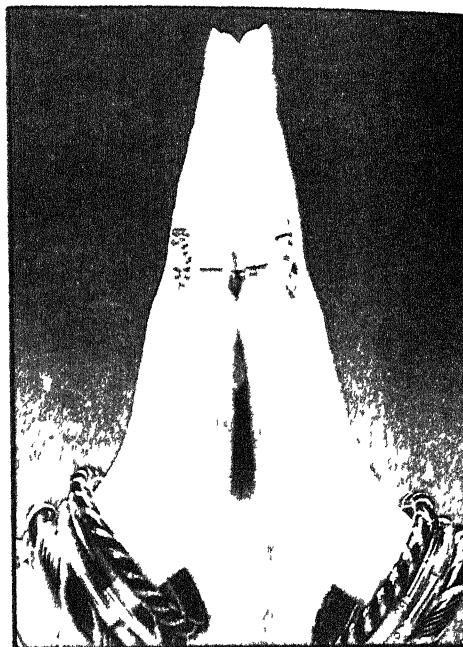
weed *n* a useless wild plant that grows in a garden

week *n* a period of seven days

weep *v* to cry

weigh *v* (a) to find out how heavy something is, (b) to have weight I *weigh* 100 pounds

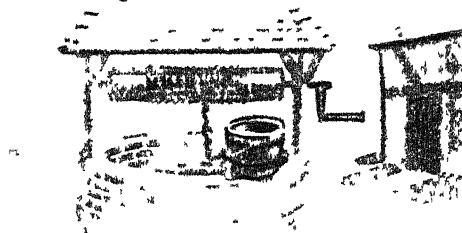
weight *n* (a) how heavy a thing is, (b) a load, (c) a heavy body, (d) a piece of metal etc of known heaviness used in weighing something else



welcome

welcome (1) *n* a friendly greeting (2) *v* to receive with pleasure

well (1) *n* a hole sunk in the earth to obtain water, oil or gas (2) *v* to gush out, flow (3) *adv* properly, with reason (4) *adj* (a) satisfactory All is *well*, (b) in good health I feel *well* again



well

went past tense of *go* I *went* to a dance yesterday

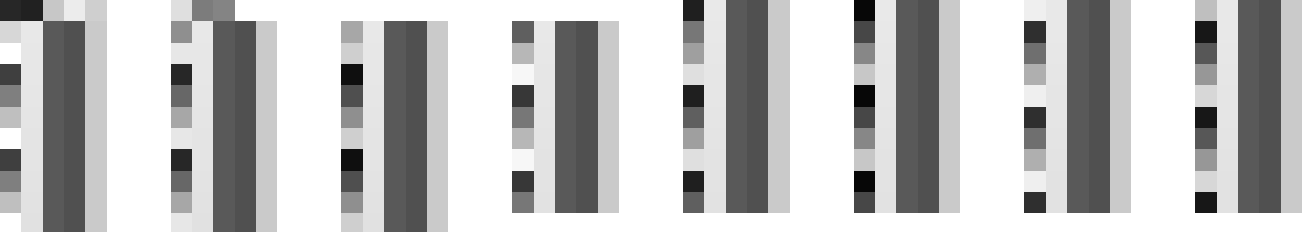
were past tense of *are*

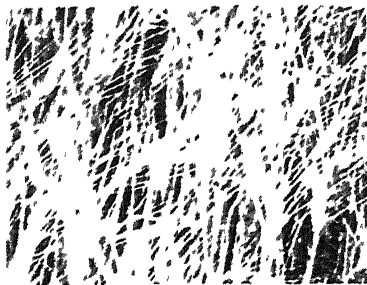
west *n* the part of the horizon where the sun sets It is one of the four main points of the compass, and the opposite of *east*

whale *n* a large fish-like animal that lives in the sea

wharf *n* a platform where ships can be loaded and unloaded, dock, quay

what *pron* which kind of thing





wheat

wheat *n* a cultivated grass with grain from which flour is made

wheel *n* (a) a circular frame that turns on a central axis, (b) anything that looks like or works like a wheel A spinning *wheel*



wheel

when (1) *adv* at what time *When* will you do it? (2) *conj* (a) considering that, although, (b) at whatever time He always becomes confused *when* he must answer quickly, (c) at the time that I wasn't there *when* it happened, (3) *pron* what time, which time

whence *adv* (a) from what place, (b) from what source, cause, etc

where (1) *adv* in what place *where* are you? (2) *pron* the place in or at which This is the place *where* she was born

wherever *adv* in or to what place

whether *conj* (a) if, either *Whether* right or wrong, that is what I intend to do

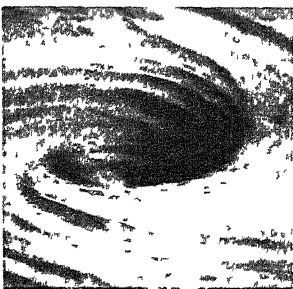
which (1) *pron* (a) a thing that, (b) that The bicycle pump *which* I have is no good (c) what one *Which* do you want? (2) *adj* what thing or things

whiff *n* (a) a puff of air (b) an odour a *whiff* of perfume

whimper *v* to cry in a broken way *whine*

whine *v* to make a long-drawn complaining cry

whip (1) *n* a stick with a lash tied to it (2) *v* (a) to beat with a whip (b) to beat to a froth to *whip* cream



whirlpool

whirlpool *n* a circular whirl of water in a river or the sea

whirlwind *n* a violent wind that moves rapidly round and round

whisper (1) *n* a low voice or sound (2) *v* to speak with a low voice

whistle *v* to make a high sound by forcing the air through the nearly-closed lips



whistle

white *n* (a) a white colour opposite of black, (b) the clear part of an egg

whither *adv* and *conj* to what place?

who *pron* (a) what person or persons *Who* has seen my book? (b) that

whole (1) *adj* complete a *whole* collection (2) *n* (a) something which is whole, (b) the total amount

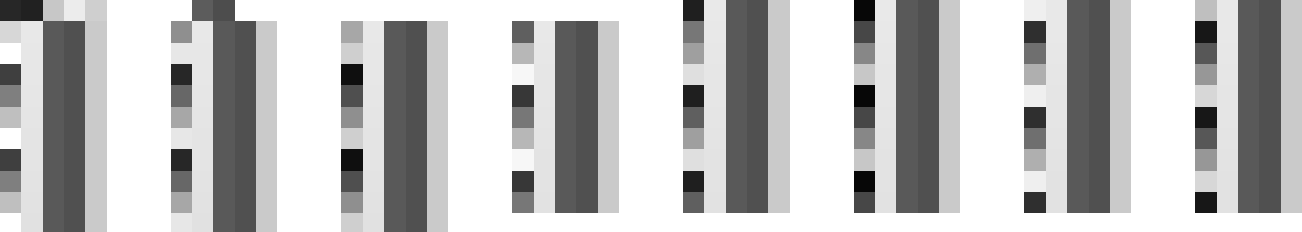
wholesome *adj* (a) healthy, (b) beneficial

whom *pron* the form of the word *who* used as the object of a preposition or a verb For *whom* are you doing this?

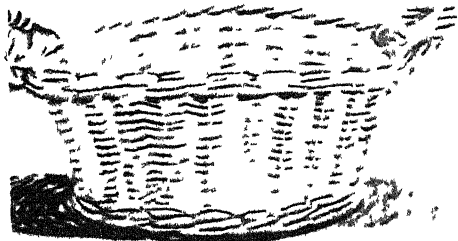
whoop *n* (1) (a) a loud shout, (b) the sound made by someone suffering from whooping cough (2) *v* (a) to shout loudly, (b) to make a whooping noise

whose *pron* the possessive form of *who* or *which*

why *adv* for what reason? *Why* did you do it?

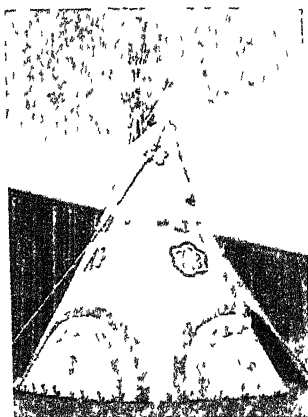


wicked *adj* (a) sinful, (b) dangerous, vicious
wicker *n* pliant twigs used for making baskets and chairs



wicker

wide *adj* broad, with sides far apart A wide street
widow *n* a woman whose husband has died
wield *v* to exercise or use The mayor *wields* authority
wife *n* a woman who is married to a man
wig *n* a covering of hair or a material resembling hair worn on the head
wigwam *n* a tent or hut for Red Indians made of poles covered with hide or bark



wigwam

wild *adj* (a) violent A *wild* storm, (b) uncultivated A *wild* flower, (c) not tamed A *wild* animal
will *n* (a) a desire or wish What is your *will*? (b) the power to decide, (c) a written direction stating to whom a person's possessions are to be given, after his death *Will* is also a verb meaning *am going to*, *am willing to*, *can*, *must*, etc
willing *adj* (a) voluntary, (b) ready and eager
willow *n* a tree with catkins and tough pliable branches The branches are used for making furniture
wily *adj* cunning and crafty, sly
win *v* (a) to gain in a contest, (b) to persuade

wind *v* (a) to wrap round an object, (b) to wind up, as a watch
wind *n* a movement of air
windmill *n* a mill in which the machinery is moved by a wheel which is turned by wind



windmill

window *n* an opening in a wall, usually filled with glass, to admit air and light
wing *n* (a) a limb of a bird, bat or insect, enabling it to fly, (b) something resembling a wing in shape or use
wink *v* (a) to close and open the eyelids rapidly, (b) to twinkle



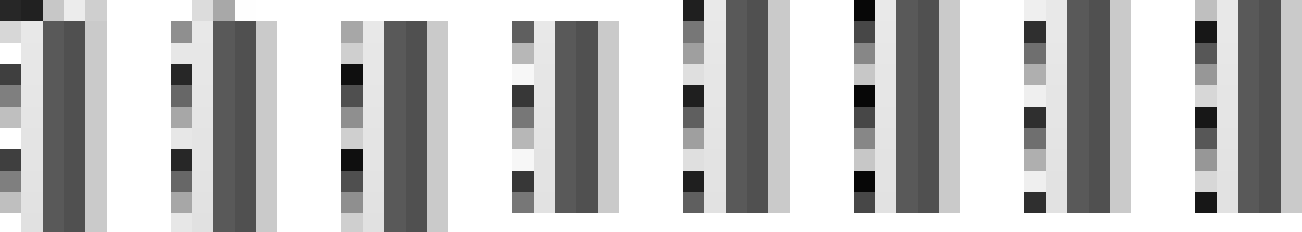
wink

winter *n* the season between autumn and spring the last season of the year
wipe *v* to clean or dry by rubbing to *wipe* the table
wire *n* metal drawn out to resemble cord or thread



wire

wise *adj* (a) having good sense and good judgement a *wise* decision, (b) informed, learned, having knowledge
wish *v* (a) to have a desire for I *wish* I had a new bicycle, (b) to hope for
witch *n* a woman who is supposed to have magic powers, sorceress
with *prep* (a) on the side of, (b) by means of, (c) in the company of
with *v* to make or become dry and shrivelled
within *adv* (a) inside, (b) indoors
without (1) *adv* outside (2) *prep* (a) on the outside of, (b) lacking We are *without* food



witness *n* a person who has seen something happen and can testify to it

wizard *n* (a) a magician, sorcerer, (b) a conjurer, skilled performer

wolf *n* a fierce wild animal related to the dog

woman (1) *n* an adult human female (2) *adj* female a *woman* doctor Plural *women*

wonder (1) *n* great astonishment (2) *v* (a) to be curious to know I *wonder* where she has gone, (b) to feel surprise, marvel

wonderful *adj* causing wonder, astonishing



wood

wood (1) *n* (a) land covered with growing trees, (b) the hard substance under the bark of trees, (c) trees cut up for use (2) *adj* made of wood

wool *n* the hairy coat of sheep and some other animals

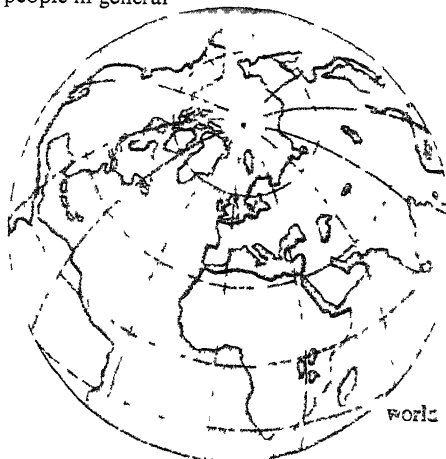


wool

word *n* a sound that stands for an idea or the printing and writing that represents this

work *n* (a) use of strength or skill to obtain a result, (b) employment, (c) a task (2) *v* (a) to do work, (b) to cause to work

world *n* (a) the universe, (b) the earth, (c) people in general



worm *n* a long, soft-bodied creeping animal without limbs

worry (1) *n* (a) anxiety, (b) something that causes anxiety (2) *v* (a) to feel anxious I *worry* about my school work, (b) to be a trouble to, bother

worship *v* (a) to adore, consider very precious (b) to pay religious homage to, (c) to take part in a religious service

worth (1) *n* (a) excellence (b) value, (c) price (2) *adj* (a) having possessions equal to, (b) of the value of

would past tense of *will*

wound (1) *n* an injury caused by a knife, bullet, etc (2) *v* to hurt, injure

wrap (1) *v* to put a covering all around (2) *n* a shawl or coat

wrath *n* great anger, rage, fury

wreath *n* something twisted into a ring a *wreath* of roses

wreck *n* (a) the destruction of a ship, vehicle, etc, (b) the remains of such destruction

wrench (1) *n* a tool for turning nuts and bolts (2) *v* to pull violently

wrestle *v* to grapple with an opponent and try to throw him down

wretch *n* a miserable or unfortunate person

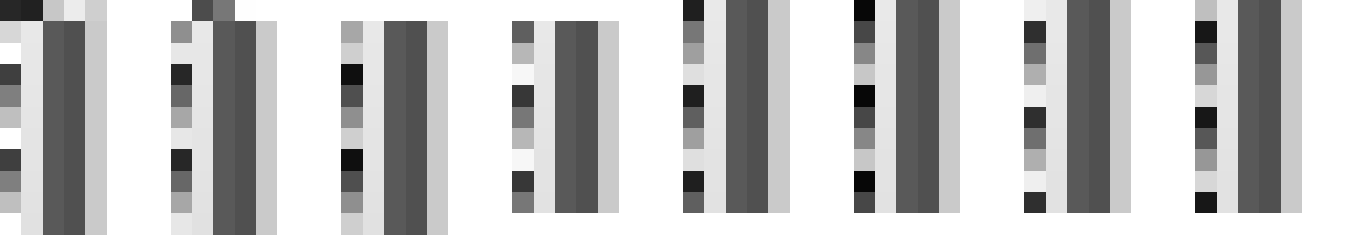
wriggle *v* to twist or squirm

wrinkle *n* a fold or crease in the skin

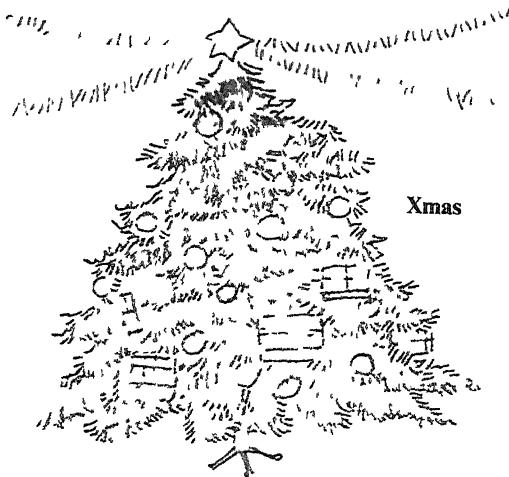
wrist *n* the joint between the hand and the arm

write *v* (a) to set down letters or words with pen, pencil, chalk, etc, (b) to set down on paper for others to read, be the author of

wrong *adj* (a) mistaken, (b) wicked, sinful, (c) in a bad state, (d) not right



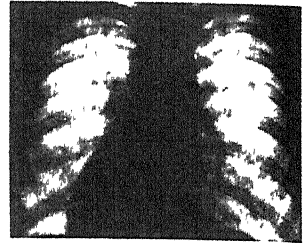
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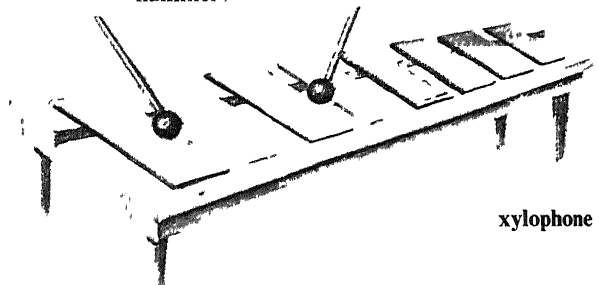
Xmas abbreviation for *Christmas*

X-ray *n* rays that can pass through solids
If you break a bone, an *x-ray* photograph
will show the breakage

X-ray



xylophone *n* a musical instrument played by striking a row of wooden bars with wooden hammers



xylophone

The 25th letter of the alphabet

1532



yacht

yacht *n* a sailing boat used for racing or pleasure

yard *n* (a) a unit of measurement 3 feet or 36 inches, (b) a piece of enclosed ground, (c) a pole or beam for supporting a sail

yarn *n* spun thread for knitting or weaving
yawn *v* to open the mouth wide because one is bored or tired

year *n* a period of time equal to twelve months January 1 to December 31

yearly *adv* (a) once a year, (b) every year

yell *v* to cry out, shout

yellow (1) *n* a colour like gold or ripe lemons
(2) *adj* of the colour yellow

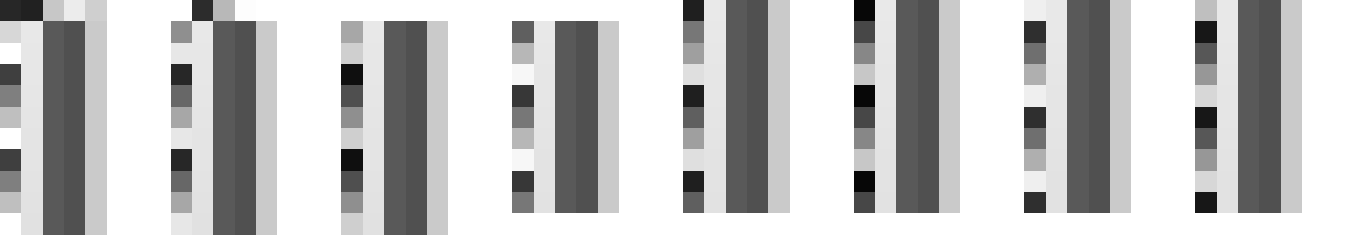
yellow

yelp *v* to utter a sharp bark or cry, as of pain
Dogs and foxes *yelp*

yes *adv* it is so *Yes* expresses agreement or consent It is the opposite of *no*

yesterday *n* the day before today

yet *adv* (a) but, nevertheless, (b) in addition, (c) up to this time, so far



The 26th and last letter of the alphabet

zeal *n* eagerness, enthusiasm

zebra *n* an animal like a horse but with black and white stripes

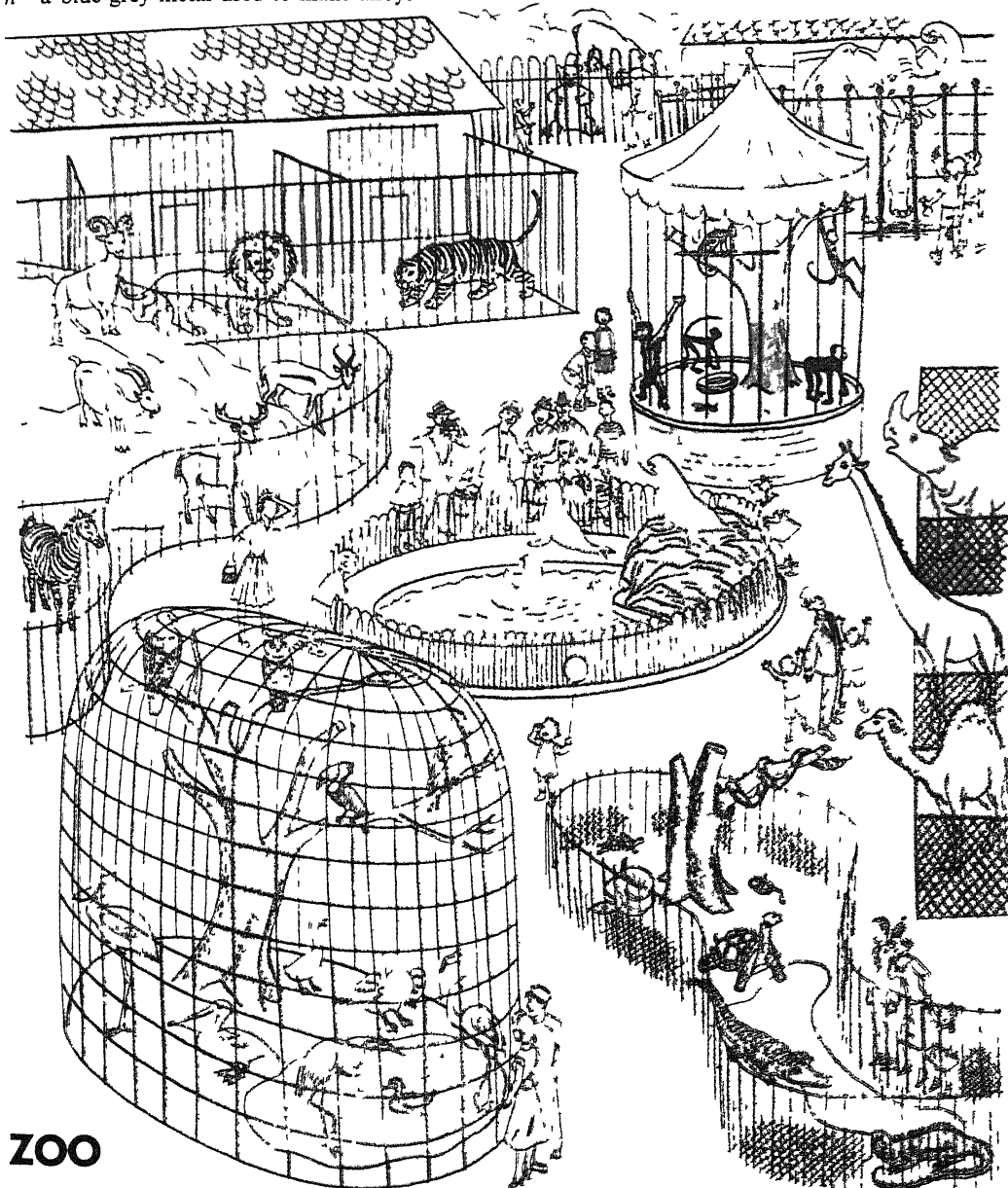
zero *n* nothing, nought, the figure 0

zigzag *adj* with short turns, right and left

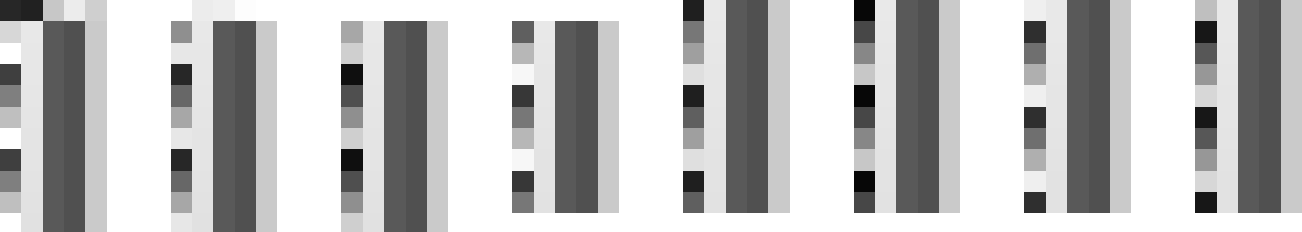
zinc *n* a blue-grey metal used to make alloys

zoo *n* a zoological garden, a place where captive wild animals are kept

zoology *n* the study of animals A person skilled in the study of animal life is called a *zoologist*



ZOO



DAYS OF THE WEEK

| Number of the Day | English | Indian |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Sunday | Ravivar, Itvar |
| 2 | Monday | Somvar |
| 3 | Tuesday | Mangalvar |
| 4 | Wednesday | Budhvar |
| 5 | Thursday | Brahmaspativar, Guruvar |
| 6 | Friday | Shukravar |
| 7 | Saturday | Shanivar |

MONTHS IN A YEAR

| | | |
|----|-----------|---------|
| 1 | January | 31 days |
| 2 | February | 28 " |
| 3 | March | 31 " |
| 4 | April | 30 " |
| 5 | May | 31 " |
| 6 | June | 30 " |
| 7 | July | 31 " |
| 8 | August | 31 " |
| 9 | September | 30 " |
| 10 | October | 31 " |
| 11 | November | 30 " |
| 12 | December | 31 " |

Thirty Days have September
 April, June and November,
 February has twenty-eight alone,
 And all the rest have thirty-one!
 Except in a leap year, there's the time
 When February's days are twenty-nine

MEASURES OF TIME

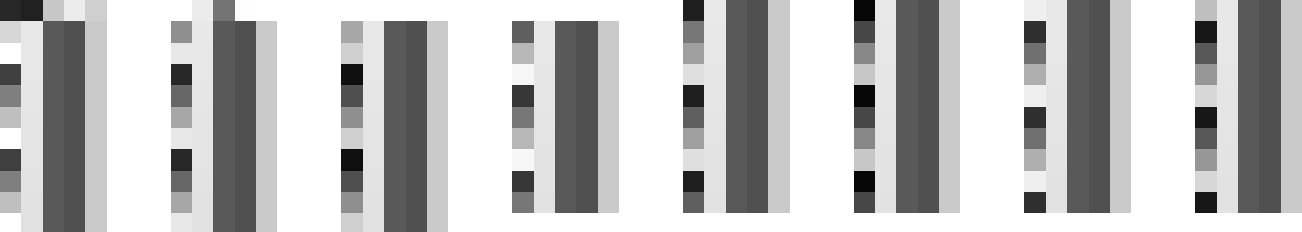
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| 60 Seconds | =1 Minute |
| 60 Minutes | =1 Hour |
| 24 Hours | =1 Day |
| 7 Days | =1 Week |
| 28, 29, 30 or 31 Days | =1 Month |
| 12 Months | =1 Year |
| 365 Days | =1 Year |
| 366 Days | =1 Leap Year |
| 100 Years | =1 Century |

JUBILEE TABLE

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 Year | Anniversary |
| 10 Years | Decade |
| 25 Years | Silver Jubilee |
| 50 Years | Golden Jubilee |
| 60 Years | Diamond Jubilee |
| 75 Years | Radium Jubilee |
| 100 Years | Centenary |

SEASONS OF THE YEAR

Winter Spring Summer Autumn Rainy



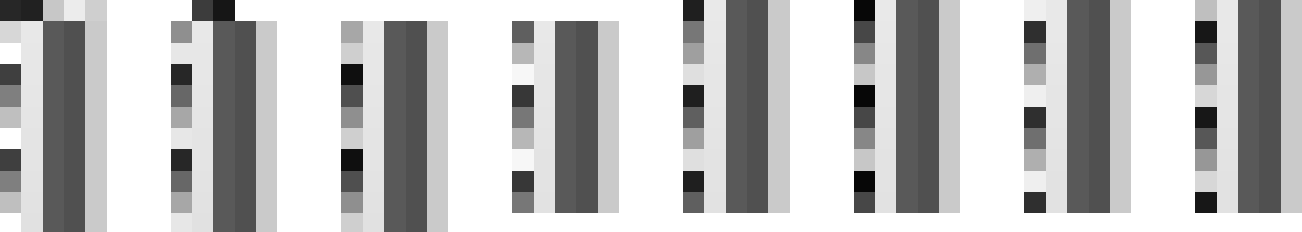
MEASURES OF CAPACITY

INDIAN/METRIC

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 10 Millilitres (ml) | = 1 Centilitre |
| 10 Centilitres | = 1 Decilitre |
| 10 Decilitres | = 1 Litre |
| (1 litre = 1000 ml) | |
| 10 Litres | = 1 Decalitre |
| 10 Decalitres | = 1 Hectolitre |
| 10 Hectolitres | = 1 Kilolitre |

MATHEMATICAL SYMBOLS

| | | | |
|---|---|-----------|--|
| + | 1 plus, addition sign 2 positive | ○ | circle, circumference |
| - | 1 minus, subtraction sign 2 negative | ⌒ | arc of a circle |
| × | multiplied by | △ | triangle |
| ÷ | divided by, also indicated by oblique stroke ($\frac{8}{2}$) or horizontal line $\frac{8}{2}$ | □ | square |
| = | equals, is equal to | ▭ | rectangle |
| ≠ | is not equal to | ▭ | parallelogram |
| ≡ | is identical with, is congruent to | √ | radical sign (ie square root sign) |
| ≈ | is approximately equal to | Σ | sum |
| > | is greater than | ∫ | integral |
| < | is less than | ∪ | union |
| ≧ | is not greater than | ∩ | intersection |
| ≦ | is not less than | ∈ | is a member of, is an element of, belongs to |
| ≤ | less than or equal to | ⊆ | is contained as subclass within |
| ≥ | greater than or equal to | ⊇ | contains as subclass |
| ≅ | is isomorphic to | { } | set braces |
| ∴ | is to, ratio sign | ∅ | the empty set |
| : | as used between ratio | | absolute value of, modulus of |
| ∞ | infinity | ◁ | is a normal subgroup of |
| ∝ | varies as, proportional to | μ | mean (population) |
| ∵ | therefore | σ | standard deviation (population) |
| ∴ | since, because | \bar{x} | mean (sample) |
| ∠ | angle | s | standard deviation (sample) |
| ⊥ | right angle | π | ratio of circumference of any circle to its diameter |
| ⊥ | is perpendicular to | e | base of natural logarithms |
| | is parallel to | ° | degrees of arc or temperature |
| | | ' | minutes of arc or time, feet |
| | | " | seconds of arc of time, inches |



NUMERALS

CARDINAL NUMBERS

1 One
2 Two
3 Three
4 Four
5 Five
6 Six
7 Seven
8 Eight
9 Nine
10 Ten
11 Eleven
12 Twelve
13 Thirteen
14 Fourteen
15 Fifteen
16 Sixteen
17 Seventeen
18 Eighteen
19 Nineteen
20 Twenty
21 Twenty-one
22 Twenty-two
30 Thirty
40 Forty
50 Fifty
60 Sixty
70 Seventy
80 Eighty
90 Ninety
100 One/a Hundred

101 a Hundred and One
200 Two Hundred
1,000 One/a Thousand
2,000 Two Thousand
1,000,000 One/a Million

ORDINAL NUMBERS

1st First
2nd Second
3rd Third
4th Fourth
5th Fifth
6th Sixth
7th Seventh
8th Eighth
9th Ninth
10th Tenth
11th Eleventh
12th Twelfth
13th Thirteenth
14th Fourteenth
15th Fifteenth
16th Sixteenth
17th Seventeenth
18th Eighteenth
19th Nineteenth
20th Twentieth
21st Twenty-first
22nd Twenty-second
30th Thirtieth
40th Fortieth
50th Fiftieth
60th Sixtieth
70th Seventieth
80th Eightieth
90th Ninetieth
100th Hundred

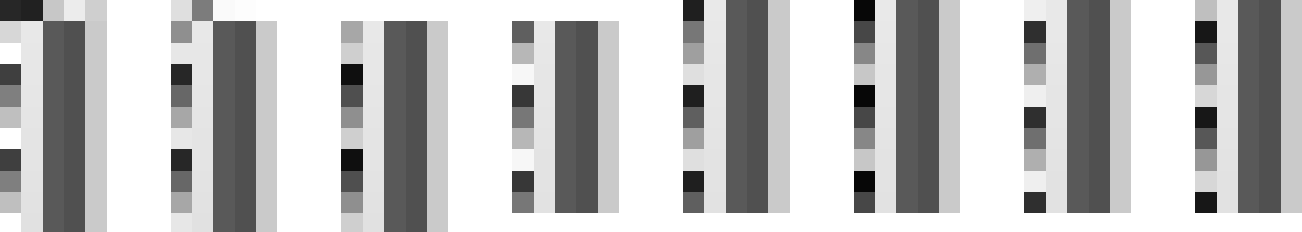
101st Hundred-and-First
200th Two Hundredth
1,000th Thousandth
2,000 Two thousandth
1,000,000th Millionth

VULGAR & FRACTION

$1/2$ a Half
 $1/3$ a Third
 $2/3$ Two-thirds
 $1/4$ a quarter
 $3/4$ Three-quarters
 $1/5$ a Fifth
 $2/5$ Two-fifth
 $15\frac{1}{4}$ Fifteen and a quarter
 $5/6$ Five-sixths
 $1/7$ a Seventh
 $1/10$ a Tenth
 $1/20$ a Twentieth
 $1/100$ a Hundredth

DECIMAL FRACTIONS

0 5 (nought) point five
0 33 nought point three three
15 25 fifteen point two five



ROMAN NUMBERS

Roman numerals are not widely used, but used often enough so you should be able to read or interpret them. Following is a table of Arabic Numerals and their equivalent Roman Numerals.

Table of Roman Numerals

| Arabic Numeral | Roman Numeral | Arabic Numeral | Roman Numeral |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | I | 50 | L |
| 2 | II | 60 | LX |
| 3 | III | 70 | LXX |
| 4 | IV | 80 | LXXX |
| 5 | V | 90 | XC |
| 6 | VI | 100 | C |
| 7 | VII | 200 | CC |
| 8 | VIII | 300 | CCC |
| 9 | IX | 400 | CD |
| 10 | X | 500 | D |
| 11 | XI | 600 | DC |
| 12 | XII | 700 | DCC |
| 13 | XIII | 800 | DCCC |
| 14 | XIV | 900 | CM |
| 15 | XV | 1,000 | M |
| 16 | XVI | 4,000 | MV |
| 17 | XVII | 5,000 | V |
| 18 | XVIII | 10,000 | X |
| 19 | XIX | 15,000 | XV |
| 20 | XX | 20,000 | XX |
| 30 | XXX | 100,000 | C |
| 40 | XL | 1,000,000 | M |

The following examples illustrate the use and meaning of Roman Numerals.

1 A Roman Numeral or letter preceding a letter of greater value subtracts from it.

V = 5

IV = 4

L = 50

XL = 40

C = 100

XC = 90

2 A letter preceding a letter of equal or lesser value adds to it.

V = 5

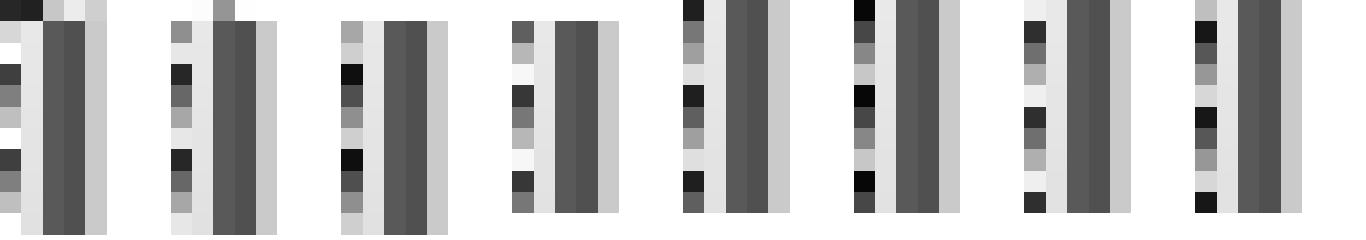
VI = 6

L = 50

LX = 60

C = 100

CXI = 111



3 You will quickly, of course, be able to remember and recognize smaller numbers

$$\text{XVI} = 16$$

$$\text{X} (10) + \text{VI} (6) = 16$$

$$\text{XLIV} = 44$$

$$\text{XL} (40) + \text{IV} (4) = 44$$

$$\text{XCI} = 91$$

$$\text{XC} (90) + \text{I} (1) = 91$$

For larger number simply examine the numbers and break it down into its elements and you will readily interpret the number You will be able to recognize the elements or parts by applying rules 1 and 2 given above or by looking at the table of Roman Numerals

$$\text{CDXCIII} = 493$$

$$\text{CD} (400) + \text{XC} (90) + \text{III} (3) = 493$$

$$\text{DCXCIX} = 699$$

$$\text{MDCLXXV} = 1,675$$

$$\text{M} (1,000) + \text{DC} (600) + \text{LXX} (70)$$

$$+ \text{V} (5) = 1,675$$

$$\text{DC} (600) + \text{DC} (90) + \text{IX} (9) = 699$$

4 A bar over a Roman Numeral multiplies it by 1,000

$$\overline{\text{MV}} = 4,000$$

$$\overline{\text{V}} = 5,000$$

$$\overline{\text{XV}} = 15,000$$

$$\overline{\text{XX}} = 20,000$$

MEASURES OF LENGTH

$$10 \text{ Millimetres} = 1 \text{ Centimetre (cm)}$$

$$10 \text{ Centimetres} = 1 \text{ Decimetre}$$

$$10 \text{ Decimetres} = 1 \text{ Metre}$$

$$(1 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ cm} = 1000 \text{ mm})$$

$$10 \text{ Metres} = 1 \text{ Decametre}$$

$$10 \text{ Decametres} = 1 \text{ Hectometre}$$

$$10 \text{ Hectometres} = 1 \text{ Kilometre}$$

$$(1 \text{ km} = 1000 \text{ m})$$

MEASUREMENT OF WEIGHT

$$10 \text{ Milligrams (mg)} = 1 \text{ Centigram}$$

$$10 \text{ Centigrams} = 1 \text{ Decigram}$$

$$10 \text{ Decigrams} = 1 \text{ Gram}$$

$$(1 \text{ g} = 1000 \text{ mg})$$

$$10 \text{ Grams} = 1 \text{ Decagram}$$

$$10 \text{ Decagrams} = 1 \text{ Hectogram}$$

$$10 \text{ Hectograms} = 1 \text{ Kilogram}$$

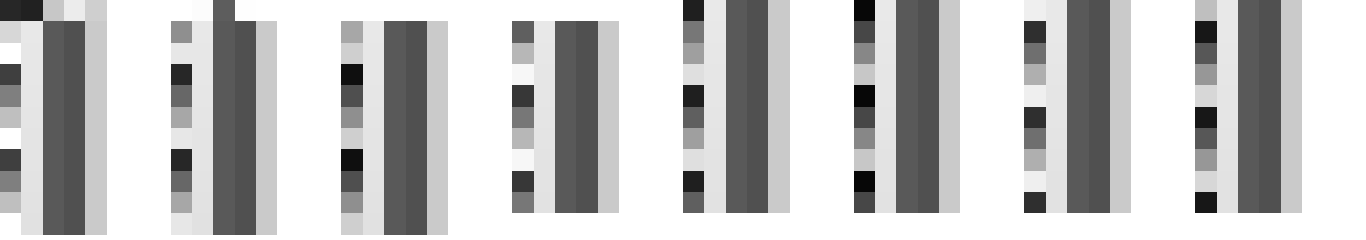
$$(1 \text{ kg} = 1000 \text{ g})$$

$$10 \text{ Kilograms} = 1 \text{ Myriogram}$$

$$10 \text{ Myriograms} = 1 \text{ Quintal}$$

$$10 \text{ Quintals} = 1 \text{ Metric Tonne}$$

$$(1 \text{ tonne} = 1000 \text{ kg})$$



Rules for the Use of Capital Letters

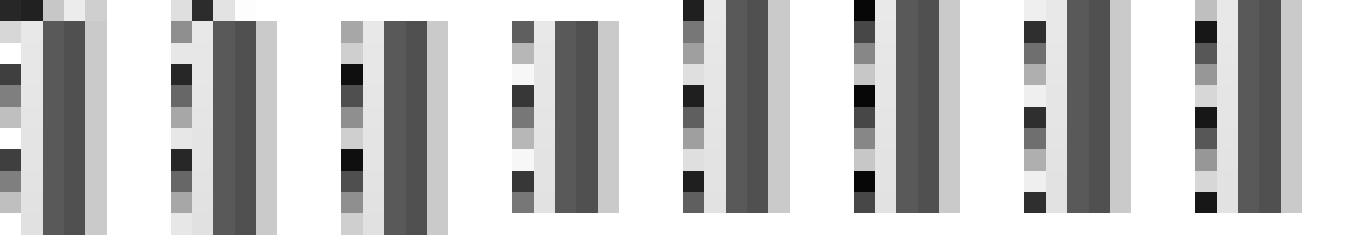
- 1 Capitalize the first word of a sentence
Your order has been shipped.
- 2 Capitalize the first word of a line of poetry
"Poems are made by fools like me . . ."
- 3 Capitalize the first word of a direct quotation
He asked, "Where are the parts?"
- 4 Capitalize proper nouns (names of specific persons, places, or things)
New York City, Henry Jones, Wall Street, Lake Michigan, Brazil
Holiday Inn, Mumbai, New Delhi — Rajiv Gandhi
- 5 Capitalize proper adjectives (adjectives formed from proper nouns)
American / Spanish / Southern / Indian
Communist / Chinese / Russian
- 6 Capitalize names of specific organisations or institutions

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Northwestern University | Republican Party |
| American Red Cross | Ford Motor Company |
| Arora Book Company | ABC Publishers Distributors |
- 7 Capitalize days of the weeks, months of the year, holidays, and days of special observance

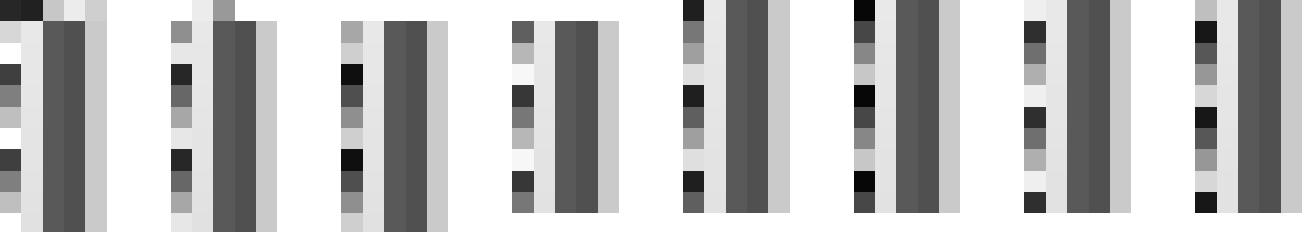
| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday | August |
| Mother's Day | Easter |
| Yom Kippur | Holi |
| Christmas | Dipawali |
| Feast of the Passover | St Valentine's Day |
- 8 Capitalize names of the seasons only if they are personified

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Personified | Season |
| Spring warm touch | Spring breezes |
| Winter's icy breath | Winter's snow |
- 9 Always capitalize languages but not other school subjects unless they are names of specific courses

| | | |
|---------|-----------------|-------------|
| English | Chemistry 101 | but chemist |
| French | Economics 102 | economics |
| Spanish | Composition 200 | composition |
| Hindi | | |



- 10 Capitalize races, religions, and ethnic groups
 Negro Catholic Moslem Hindus
 Eurasian Presbyterian Japanese
- 11 Capitalize references to the Deity and to the titles of holy books
 God, the Father, the Trinity, the Koran
 Supreme Being, Genesis, Talmud
- 12 Capitalize titles of people when they are followed by a name
 President R. Venkat Raman Senator Hutchins
 Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi Professor Stark
 Cardinal Wilson Reverend Harmon
 Doctor Allison
- 13 Capitalize sections of a country, but do not capitalize directions
 Sections Directions
 the Midwest I travelled west
 the Near East The sun rose in the east
 the South They went south.
- 14 Capitalize titles of works of literature, art and music. However, in such titles do not capitalize short prepositions, articles, and conjunctions unless they are the first word
 War and Peace Battle Hymn of the Republic
 The Angelus Beethoven's Fifth Symphony
 Book of Job The Last of the Mohicans
- 15 Capitalize names of governmental bodies and departments
 President's Cabinet Civil Service Commission
 Supreme Court Bureau of the Census
 United States Senate the Federal Government
- 16 Capitalize words which show family relationships when they are used with a person's name or when they stand unmodified as a substitute for a person's name
 Aunt Alyce my aunt
 Grandfather Scott his grandfather
 I sent a package to Mother. (but: My mother will be there.)
- 17 Capitalize names of definite regions, localities and political divisions
 the Orient Fourth Precinct
 the Arctic Circle First Ward (of a city)
 French Republic Bergen Country County



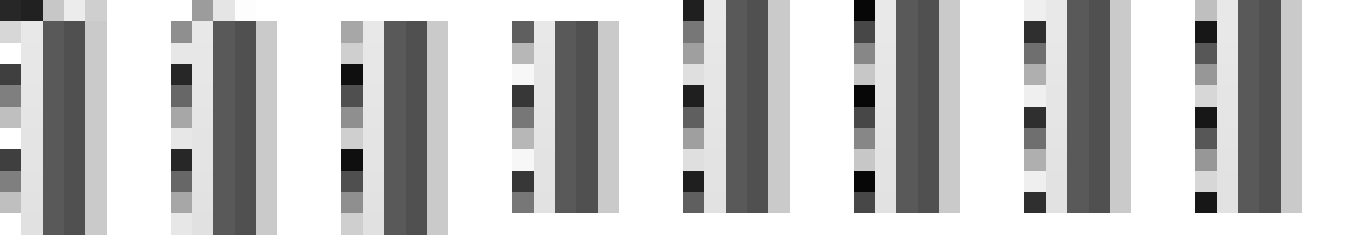
- 18 Capitalize names of historical events, historical periods and historical documents
 the Middle Ages
 World War II
 Bill of Rights
 Magna Carta
 the Crusades
 Third Amendment
- 19 The names of separate departments of a business may be written with either capital or small letters. Business titles such as president, office manager, superintendent, etc. may be written either way.
 The Company will pay your expenses
 (or company)
 Our President will see you on June 6
 (or president)
 Research Department or research department
- 20 The pronoun I should always be capitalized.
 It is I who will go.

Abbreviations

Adm — Admiral
 AD — Anno Domini
 Apr — April
 arith — arithmetic
 Aug — August
 ave — avenue
 BC — before Christ
 bldg — building
 Capt — Captain
 Col — Colonel
 Co — Company
 cwt — hundredweight
 doz — dozen
 Dr — Doctor
 e.g. — for example
 etc. — et cetera
 (and so forth)
 Feb — February
 Fri — Friday
 ft — foot
 gal — gallon

Gen — General
 govt — government
 hr — hour
 i.e. — that is
 in — inch
 Jan — January
 Jul — July
 Jun — June
 Lt — Lieutenant
 lb — pound
 Mar — March
 min — minute
 Mon — Monday
 Mr — Mister
 Mrs — Mistress
 Nov — November
 Oct — October
 oz — ounce
 PS — post script
 pkg — package
 P.O. or p.o. — post office
 pt — pint, part

qt — quart
 ques — question
 Rd — Road
 ret. or ret'd — returned
 rgt — regiment
 Ry — Railway
 Sat — Saturday
 Sept — September
 Sq — Square
 St — Street
 Sun — Sunday
 Thurs. or Thur. —
 Thursday
 Tues. or Tue. —
 Tuesday
 UN — United Nations
 wk — week
 Wed — Wednesday
 Xmas — Christmas
 yd — yard
 yr — year



FAMOUS MOUNTAINS

| | LOCATION | HEIGHT (feet) |
|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Everest | Nepal/Tibet | 29,028 |
| K2 | Kashmir | 28,250 |
| Kanchenjunga | Sikkim | 28,208 |
| Nanga Parbat | Kashmir | 26,660 |
| Anna purna | Nepal | 26,504 |
| Nanda Devi | India | 25,645 |
| Kamet | India/Tibet | 25,447 |
| Communism Peak | U S S R | 24,590 |
| Aconcagua | Argentina | 22,834 |
| McKinley | Alaska | 20,320 |
| Cotopaxi | Ecuador | 19,612 |
| Kilimanjaro | Tanzania | 19,340 |
| Elbruz | U S S R | 18,526 |
| Popocatepetl | Mexico | 17,887 |
| Kenya | Kenya | 17,058 |
| Ararat | Turkey | 17,000 |
| Ruwenzori | Uganda/ Congolese Republic | 16,763 |
| Mont Blanc | France | 15,771 |

FAMOUS BRIDGES

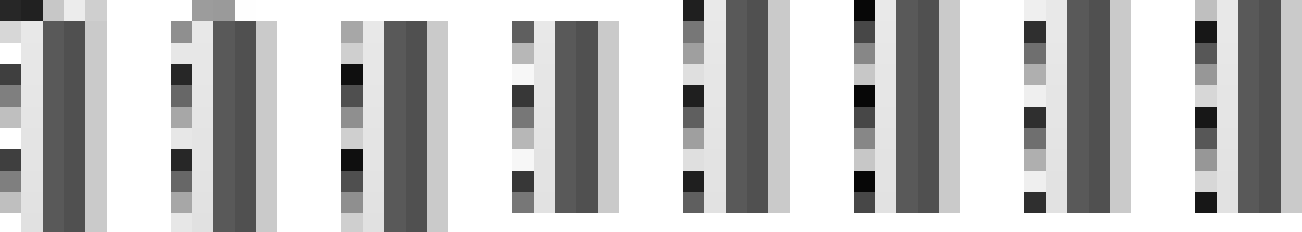
| | WATERWAY LOCATION (miles) | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----|
| Zambesi | Africa | 2½ |
| Storstrom | Denmark | 2 |
| Tay (Rail) | Scotland | 2 |
| Upper Sone | India | 1½ |
| Godavari | India | 1¾ |
| Forth (Rail) | Scotland | 1½ |
| Salazar, Lisbon | Portugal | 1¼ |
| Tay (Road) | Scotland | 1¼ |
| Forth (Road) | Scotland | 1½ |
| Golden Gate, San Francisco | U S A | 1½ |
| Hardinge | India | 1 |
| Orinoco | Venezuela | 1 |
| Severn | England | 1 |
| Victoria Jubilee, Montreal | Canada | 1 |
| Sydney Harbour | Australia | ¾ |

FAMOUS RIVERS

| | LOCATION | LENGTH (miles) |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Nile | Africa | 4,160 |
| Amazon | South America | 3,900 |
| Yangtze-Kiang | China | 3,400 |
| Congo | Africa | 3,000 |
| Mekong | S E Asia | 2,800 |
| Ob | U S S R | 2,700 |
| Lena | U S S R | 2,680 |
| Mackenzie | Canada | 2,635 |
| Hwang Ho | China | 2,600 |
| Niger | Africa | 2,600 |
| Amur | U S S R | 2,500 |
| Parana | South America | 2,500 |
| Yenisei | U S S R | 2,500 |
| Mississippi | U S A | 2,340 |
| Volga | U S S R | 2,300 |
| Colorado | U S A | 2,000 |
| St Lawrence | Canada | 2,000 |
| Yukon | Canada | 2,000 |
| Brahmaputra | Tibet/India | 1,800 |
| Danube | Europe | 1,720 |
| Euphrates | Turkey/ Syria/ Iraq | 1,700 |
| Indus | Tibet/ India/ Pakistan | 1,700 |
| Zambesi | Africa | 1,600 |
| Ganges | India | 1,560 |

FAMOUS VOLCANOES

| | LOCATION | HEIGHT (feet) |
|-----------|-------------|------------------|
| Cotopaxi | Ecuador | 19,612 |
| Mauna Loa | Hawaii | 13,680 |
| Erebus | Antarctica | 12,450 |
| Etna | Sicily | 10,958 |
| Ruapehu | New Zealand | 9,175 |
| Paricutin | Mexico | 7,451 |
| Hekla | Iceland | 4,892 |
| Vesuvius | Italy | 4,190 |
| Stromboli | Italy | 3,038 |
| Krakatau | Indonesia | 2,667 |



FAMOUS LAKES

| | LOCATION | AREA (sq m) |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Caspian Sea | U S S R | 143,550 |
| Superior | Canada/U S A | 31,800 |
| Victoria | Africa | 26,800 |
| Aral Sea | U S S R | 25,300 |
| Huron | Canada/U S A | 23,000 |
| Michigan | U S A | 22,400 |
| Tanganyika | Africa | 12,700 |
| Great Bear | Canada | 12,275 |
| Baikal | U S S R | 11,780 |
| Nyasa | Africa | 11,430 |
| Great Slave | Canada | 10,980 |
| Chad | Africa | 10,000 |
| Erie | Canada/U S A | 9,940 |
| Lodoga | U S S R | 7,000 |
| Onega | U S S R | 3,800 |
| Titicaca | Bolivia/Peru | 3,200 |

FAMOUS & LARGEST CITIES

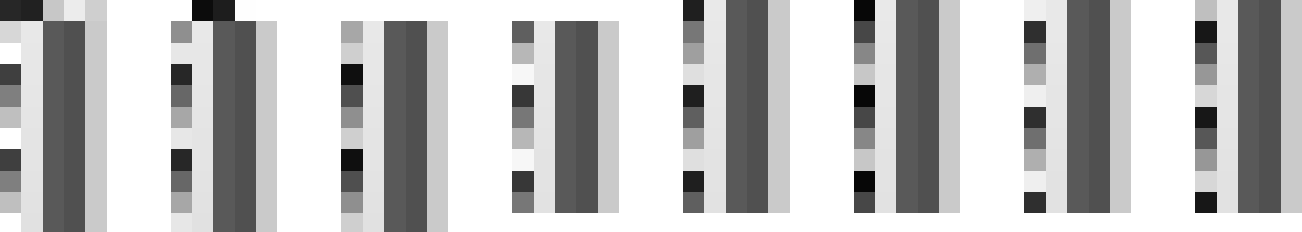
| | | | |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Tokyo | Japan | Djakarta | Indonesia |
| Shanghai | China | Rio de Janeiro | Brazil |
| New York | U S A | Seoul | Korea |
| London, | | Leningrad | U S S R |
| Greater | England | Chicago | U S A |
| Buenos Aires | Argentina | Berlin (E & W) | Germany |
| Moscow | U S S R | Mexico City | Mexico |
| Peking | China | Tientsin | China |
| Sao Paulo | Brazil | Osaka | Japan |
| Mumbai | India | Calcutta | India |
| Cairo | U A R | Tehran | Iran |
| New Delhi | India | Chennai | India |

NAMES OF OCEANS

Antarctic Arctic
Atlantic Indian
Pacific

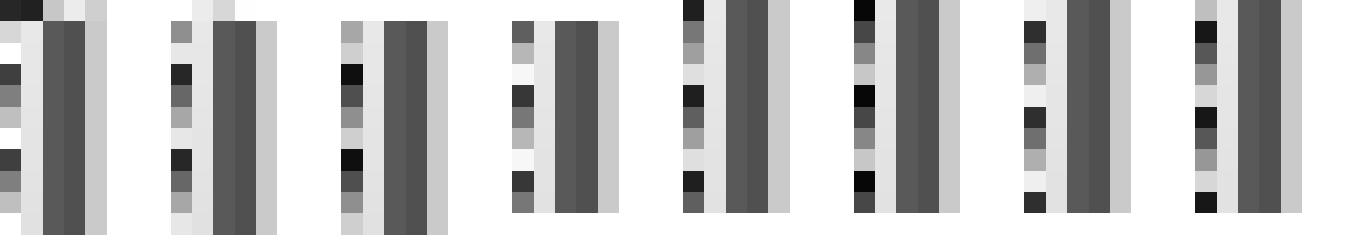
NAMES OF THE CONTINENTS

Africa Antarctica Asia Australia
Europe North America
South America

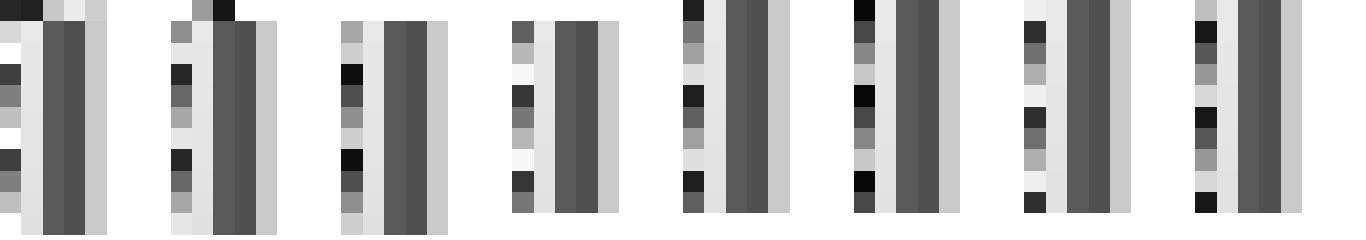


COUNTRIES, RELATED NOUNS, ADJECTIVES CURRENCIES & CAPITALS

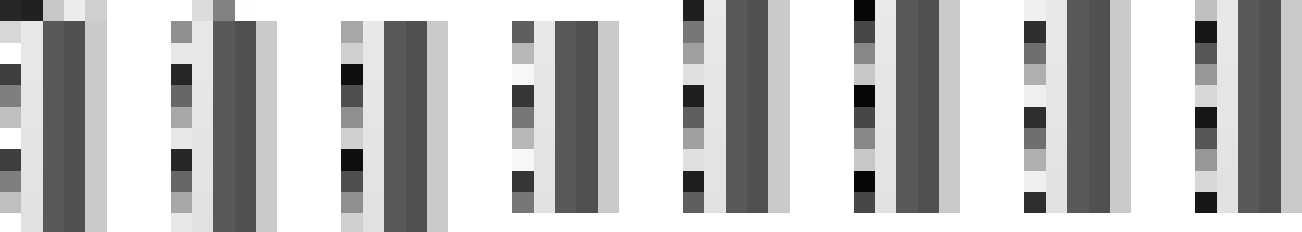
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|---------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Afghanistan | Afghan | afghani | Kabul |
| Albania | Albanian | lek | Tirana |
| Algeria | Alegerian | dinar | Algiers |
| Andorra | Andorran | tranc/peseta | Andorra la Vela |
| Angola | Angolan | kwanza | Luanda |
| Argentina | Argentine OR Argentinian | peso | Buenos Aires |
| Australia | Australian | dollar | Canberra |
| Austria | Austrian | schilling | Vienna |
| Bahamas | Bahamian | dollar | Nassau |
| Bahrain | Bahraini | dinar | Manama |
| Bangladesh | Bangladeshi | taka | Dacca |
| Barbados | Barbadian | dollar | Bridgetown |
| Belgium | Belgian | franc | Brussels |
| Benin | Beninese | franc | Porto Novo |
| Bermuda | Bermudan | dollar | Hamilton |
| Bolivia | Bolivian | peso boliviano | La Paz |
| Botswana | | pula | Gaborone |
| Brazil | Brazilian | cruzeiro | Brasilia |
| Bulgaria | Bulgarian | lev | Sofia |
| Burma | Burmese | kyat | Rangoon |
| Burundi | Burundian | franc | Bujumbura |
| Cameroon | Cameroonian | franc | Yaounde |
| Canada | Canadian | dollar | Ottawa |
| Central African Rep | | franc | Bangui |
| Chad | Chadian | franc | Ndjamena |
| Chile | Chilean | peso | Santiago |
| China | Chinese | yuan | Peking |
| China (Taiwan) | Chinese | dollar | Taipei |
| Colombia | Colombian | peso | Bogota |
| Congo | Congolese | franc | Brazaville |
| Costa Rica | Costa Rican | colon | San Jose |
| Cuba | Cuban | peso | Havana |
| Cyprus | Cypriot | pound | Nicosia |
| Czechoslovakia | Czech Czechoslovak, OR Czechoslovakian | koruna | Prague |
| Denmark | Dane, Danish | krone | Copenhagen |
| Dominica | Dominican | dollar | Roseau |
| Dominican Rep | Dominican | Peso | Santo Domingo |
| Ecuador | Ecuadorean | sucre | Quito |



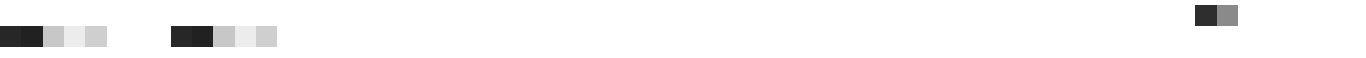
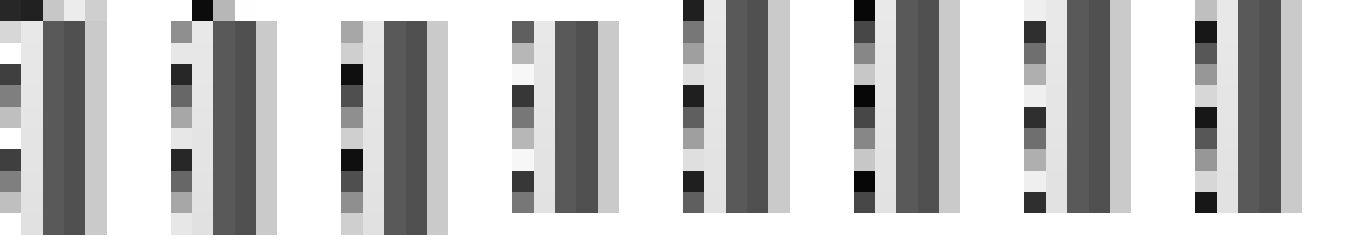
| COUNTRY | NOUN/ ADJECTIVE | CURRENCY UNIT | CAPITAL |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Egypt | Egyptian | pound | Cairo |
| El Salvador | Salvadorean | colon | San Salvador |
| Equatorial Guinea | | ekpwele | Malabo |
| Ethiopia | Ethiopian | birr | Addis Ababa |
| Fiji | Fijian | dollar | Suva |
| Finland | Finn, Finnish | markka | Helsinki |
| France | Frenchman, woman, French | franc | Paris |
| Gabon | Gabonese | franc | Libreville |
| Gambia | Gambian | dalasi | Banjul |
| Germany, East | East German | mark | East Berlin |
| Germany, West | West German | deutschmark | Bonn |
| Ghana | Ghanian | cedi | Accra |
| Greece | Greek | drachma | Athens |
| Grenada | Grenadian | dollar | St. George's |
| Guatemala | Guatemalan | quetzal | Guatemala city |
| Guinea | Guinean | franc | Conakry |
| Guinea-Bissau | | Peso | Bissau |
| Guyana | Guyanese | dollar | Georgetown |
| Haiti | Haitian | gourde | Port-au-Prince |
| Honduras | Honduran | lempira | Tegucigalpa |
| Hungary | Hungarian | forint | Budapest |
| Iceland | Icelander, Icelandic | krona | Reykjavik |
| India | Indian | rupee | New Delhi |
| Indonesia | Indonesian | rupiah | Djakarta |
| Iran | Iranian | rial | Tehran |
| Iraq | Iraqi | dinar | Baghdad |
| Ireland | Irishman | pound | Dublin |
| Republic of Israel | woman, Irish Israeli | | Jerusalem |
| Italy | Italian | lira | Rome |
| Jamaica | Jamaican | dollar | Kingston |
| Japan | Japanese | yen | Tokyo |
| Jordan | Jordanian | dinar | Amman |
| Kampuchea | Kampuchean | riel | Phnom Penh |
| Kenya | Kenyan | shilling | Nairobi |
| Korea, North | North Korean | won | Pyongyang |
| Korea, South | South Korean | won | Seoul |
| Kuwait | Kuwaiti | dinar | Kuwait |
| Laos | Laotian | kip | Vientiane |
| Lebanon | Lebanese | pound | Beirut |
| Lesotho | | rand | Maseru |



| COUNTRY | NOUN/ ADJECTIVE | CURRENCY UNIT | CAPITAL |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Liberia | Liberian | dollar | Monrovia |
| Libya | Libyan | dinar | Tripoli |
| Liechtenstein | | franc | Vaduz |
| Luxembourg | | franc | Luxembourg |
| Madagascar | Madagascan | franc | Tananarive |
| Malawi | Malawian | Kwacha | Lilongwe |
| Malaysia | Malaysian | ringgit | Kuala Lumpur |
| Mali | Malian | franc | Bamako |
| Malta | Maltese | pound | Valletta |
| Mauritania | Mauritanian | ouguiya | Nouakchott |
| Mauritius | Mauritian | rupee | Port Louis |
| Mexico | Mexican | peso | Mexico City |
| Monaco | Monegasque | franc | Monaco |
| Mongolian People's Rep | Mongolian | tugrik | Ulan Bator |
| Morocco | Moroccan | dirham | Rabat |
| Mozambique | Mozambican | escudo | Maputo |
| Nepal | Nepalese | rupee | Kathmandu |
| Netherlands | Dutchman, woman Netherlander, Dutch | guilder | Amsterdam |
| New Zealand | New Zealander | dollar | Wellington |
| Nicaragua | Nicaraguan | cordoba | Managua |
| Nigeria | Nigerian | naira - Franc | Lagos |
| Norway | Norwegian | krone | Oslo |
| Oman | Omani | rial | Muscat |
| Pakistan | Pakistani | rupee | Islamabad |
| Panama | Panamanian | balboa | Panama City |
| Papua New Guinea | Papuan | kina | Port Moresby |
| Paraguay | Paraguayan | guarani | Asuncion |
| Peru | Peruvian | sol | Lima |
| Philippines | Filipino OR Philippine | peso | Quezon City |
| Poland | Pole, Polish | zloty | Warsaw |
| Portugal | Portuguese | escudo | Lisbon |
| Qatar | Qatari | ryal | Doha |
| Rumania | Rumanian | leu | Bucharest |
| Rwanda | Rwandan | franc | Kigali |
| San Marino | San Marinese OR Sammarinese | lira | San Marino |
| Saudi Arabia | Saudi Arabian | ryal | Riyadh |
| Senegal | Senegalese | franc | Dakar |
| Sierra Leone | Sierra Leonean | leone | Freetown |
| Singapore | Singaporean | dollar | Singapore |

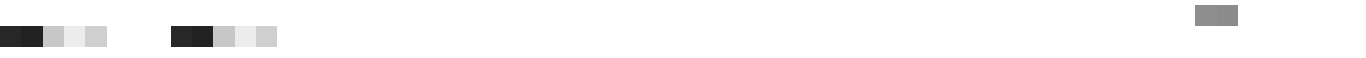
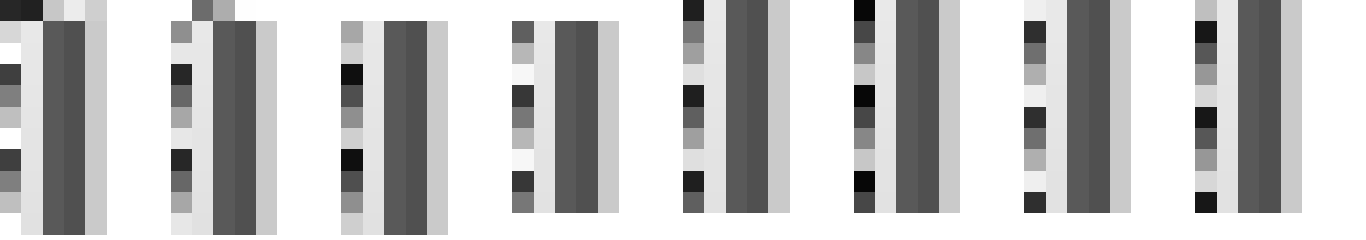


| COUNTRY | NOUN/ ADJECTIVE | CURRENCY UNIT | CAPITAL |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Somalia | Somalian | shilling | Magadiscio |
| South Africa | South African | Rand | Cape Town (legislative) Pretoria (administrative) |
| Spain | Spaniard, Spanish | peseta | Madrid |
| Sri Lanka | Sri Lankan | rupee | Colombo |
| Sudan | Sudanese | pound | Khartoum |
| Surinam | Surinamese | guilder | Paramaribo |
| Swaziland | Swazi | lilangani | Mbabane |
| Sweden | Swede, Swedish | krona | Stockholm |
| Switzerland | Swiss | franc | Bern |
| Syria | Syrian | pound | Damascus |
| Tanzania | Tanzanian | shilling | Dar es Salaam |
| Thailand | Thai | baht | Bangkok |
| Togo | Togolese | franc | Lome |
| Tonga | Tongan | pa'anga | Nuku'alofa |
| Trinidad and Tobago | Trinidadian Tobagan | dollar | Port-of- Spain |
| Tunisia | Tunisian | dinar | Tunis |
| Turkey | Turk, Turkish | lira | Ankara |
| Uganda | Ugandan | shilling | Kampala |
| Russia | Russian | rouble | Moscow |
| United Arab Abu Dhabi | Emirates | dirham | Abu Dhabi |
| United Kingdom USA | British, British American | pound dollar | London Washington, DC |
| Uruguay | Uruguayan | peso | Montevideo |
| Venezuela | Venezuelan | bolivar | Caracas |
| Vietnam | Vietnamese | dong | Hanoi |
| Western Samoa | Samoan | dollar | Apia |
| Yemen, People's Democratic Rep | Yemeni | dinar | Aden |
| Yemen Arab Rep | Yemini | riyal | Sanaa |
| Yugoslavia | Yugoslav OR Yugoslavian | dinar | Belgrade |
| Zaire | Zairean | zaire | Kinshasa |
| Zambia | Zambian | kwacha | Lusaka |
| Zimbabwe | Zimbabwean | dollar | Harare |



MULTIPLICATION TABLE

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 |
| 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 30 | 33 | 36 |
| 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 40 | 44 | 48 |
| 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60 |
| 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 54 | 60 | 66 | 72 |
| 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 35 | 42 | 49 | 56 | 63 | 70 | 77 | 84 |
| 8 | 16 | 24 | 32 | 40 | 48 | 56 | 64 | 72 | 80 | 88 | 96 |
| 9 | 18 | 27 | 36 | 45 | 54 | 63 | 72 | 81 | 90 | 99 | 108 |
| 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 | 110 | 120 |
| 11 | 22 | 33 | 44 | 55 | 66 | 77 | 88 | 99 | 110 | 121 | 132 |
| 12 | 24 | 36 | 48 | 60 | 72 | 84 | 96 | 108 | 120 | 132 | 144 |



PUNCTUATION MARKS

Punctuation (derived from the Latin 'punctum', a point) means the right use of putting in POINTS or STOPS in writing

Punctuation marks are essential to make the meaning clear. A writer may use proper words, if his punctuation is faulty he will fail to convey what he wants to say

The Principal Marks of Punctuation are —

1. Full Stop (.)
2. Comma (,)
3. Semicolon (;)
4. Colon (:)
5. Mark of Interrogation (?)
6. Mark of Exclamation (!)
7. Apostrophe (')
8. Inverted Commas (" ")
9. Hyphen (-)
10. Dash (—)
11. Parenthesis or Brackets (), ()

The subject of Punctuation is somewhat complicated. But with a little effort and regular practice one can learn it with ease. A few guidelines are being given here to help the learner. They are mostly based on practice in British English which is being followed in India and most of the countries of the world

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FULL STOP

(.)

It represents the greatest pause

1. It is used at the end of all Assertive and Imperative sentences, as,

We were waiting for our turn. (Assertive)

Do one good act everyday. (Imperative)

But it is not used at the end of Interrogative, Exclamatory and Optative sentences

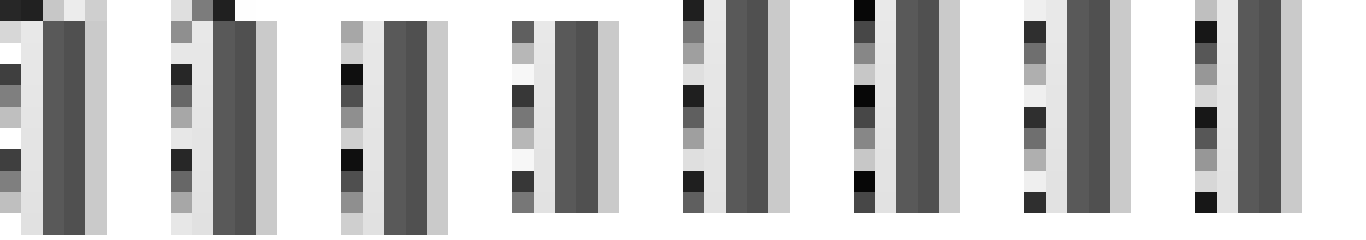
2. It is used after abbreviations and initials, as,

W.H.O., B.B.C., M.L. Khurana

These days full stops are often not used in familiar or very common abbreviations as Mr, Mrs, Dr, etc. and in acronyms that are pronounced as a word rather than a sequence of letters (SAARC, NAM etc)

3. It is used after numberings and letterings, as,

1., 2., 3., A., B., C., etc.



- 4 It is used as a decimal point, as,
35.50%, 67.25%
- 5 It is also used as a decimal in metric system units of measurement of length, volume and mass etc , as,
25.75 kg., Rs 62.70
- 5 It is used to show hours and minutes in giving time, as,
8.15 a.m., 7.25 p.m.,
But Americans use a colon in place of a full stop, as,
8:15 a.m.

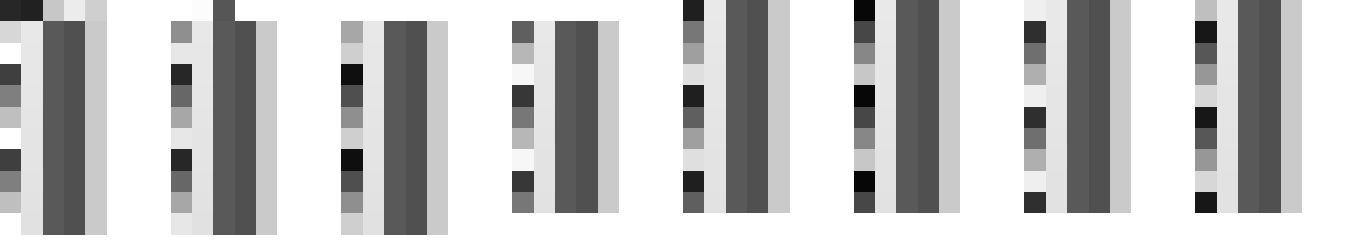
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COMMA

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The comma represents the shortest pause

- 1 It is used to separate the words of the same part of speech in the same construction, as,
Jawahar Lal Nehru was a wise, learned and upright man.
- 2 It is generally not placed before the word preceded by 'and' especially when there are only two words, as,
Sonia and Mohini are good friends.
- 3 It is used to separate each pair of words connected by 'and', as,
She searched for her lost child for and near, high and low, in and out.
- 4 It is used after a Nominative Absolute; as,
The sun having risen, the fog disappeared.
- 5 It is used to separate words or phrases in Apposition, as,
Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the Nation, is no more.
- 6 It is used to mark off the Nominative of Address or vocative, as,
Children, do not make a noise.
Come here, Rani.
But when the vocative is emphatic we ought to use the Note of Exclamation, as,
Rascal! You cause of our ruin!
- 7 It is used to separate two or more Adverbs or Adverbial Phrases coming together, as,
Then, at length, the bargain was struck
- 8 It is used to separate a Participial phrase, provided that the phrase might



be expanded into a sentence and is not used in a merely qualifying sense, as,

Having played tennis, he took tea.

- 9 It is used to separate words, phrases, or clauses, let into the body of a sentence parenthetically and disrupt its smooth flow, as,

The play, on the whole, was not bad.

He is, after all, my brother.

- 10 It is used to indicate the omission of a word, especially a verb, as,

This book is mine; that, yours.

To err is human; to forgive, divine.

- 11 It is used to separate short co-ordinate clauses of a compound sentence, as,

Men may come, and men may go, but world goes on.

When there is a conjunction, the comma is sometimes omitted, as,

Men may come and men may go

- 12 It is used to separate a Noun clause — whether subject or object — preceding the verb, as,

That Netaji Subhash is dead, is not true.

That he would pass the test, no one ever doubted.

- 13 It is used to separate a direct quotation from the rest of the sentence, as,

The teacher said to the boys, "The sun rises in the east."

When the quotation comes at the beginning of a sentence, the comma is put immediately at the end of the quotation before the quotation is closed, as,

"Do come again," he said to me.

"I must warn you," he said, "that this is all wrong."

- 14 It is used before a conjunction that joins two coordinate clauses when the second coordinate clause expresses a new idea, or a contrasted idea, or has a different type of construction, as,

He worked hard, but failed.

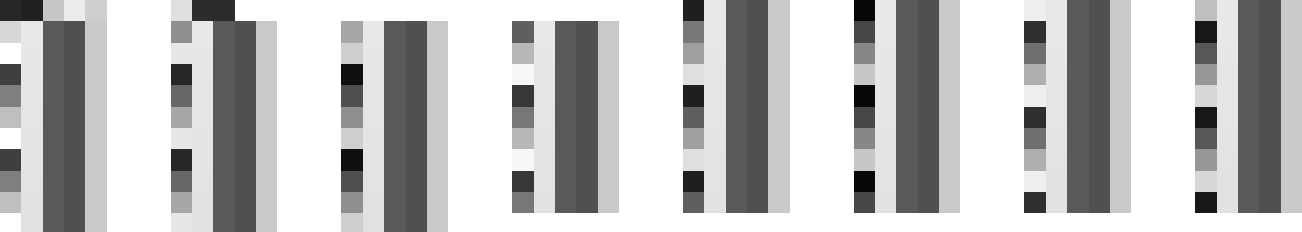
- 15 It is used to separate a long subject opening a sentence from the verb, as,

The punishment inflicted upon the student before the whole assembly, was resented by all present there.

- 16 It is used to separate a clause that is not restrictive in meaning, but is co-ordinate with the Principal Clause, as,

Indians, who are generally non-violent, are respected all over the world.

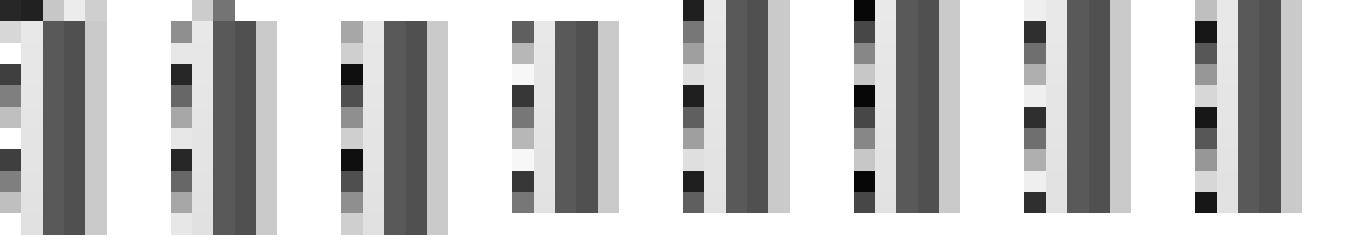
When the Adjective Clause is restrictive in meaning, the comma should not



be used, as,

This is the place where I was born.

- 17 It is used to separate an Adverbial Clause from its Principal Clause, as,
If you finish your work by tomorrow, I shall be satisfied.
When the Adverbial Clause follows the Principal Clause, the comma is generally not used; as,
I shall be satisfied if you finish your work by tomorrow.
- 18 If there is a composite name at the end of a list, it should be separated by placing a comma before the conjunction 'and' from the rest of the list, as,
We shall visit Batras, Aroras, Mittals, Grovers, and Ram and Sons.
- 19 It is used after each of two Prepositions or Adjectives used with a single noun; as,
Reena is obedient to and afraid of, her parents.
My neighbour is hardworking, but not a wise man.
- 20 It is used to separate each group of three consecutive figures starting from the right, as,
20, 365, 241.
- 21 It is used to separate phrases like 'God Willing', 'in fact', 'after all' etc if they occur in the beginning of a sentence, as,
God willing, we will be successful this time.
In fact, he is a great admirer of Rajiv Gandhi.
At last, he came to my help.
22. It is used to separate words 'yes', 'no', 'please', 'thank you', well etc , as,
Yes, Geeta has done her homework.
No, I am not ready to help you at all.
Help me solve this sum, please.
I am quite well, thank you.
- 23 It is used when the normal order of words in a sentence is inverted for the purpose of emphasis or stress; as,
He went to see the circus show without the knowledge of his parents.
Without the knowledge of his parents, he went to see the circus show.
24. It is used to separate the date of the month from the year, as,
I was born on 20th December, 1935.
India became Republic on January 26, 1950.



- 25 It is used to separate the number and street from the place in the address or heading of a letter, as,
2707, Dr. Mukherji Nagar, Delhi-110 009
- 26 It is used after the salutation and subscription in a letter, as,
 My dear Susheel,
 Yours sincerely,
- 27 It is used to mark off question tags, as,
You can't read, can you?
- 28 It is used before a continuative Relative Clause; as,
I met your sister, who told me about your illness.
29. It is used to lay emphasis when a word is repeated, as,
It is an old, old story.
He was gentle, too gentle.
30. Commas are usually inserted between Adjectives coming before a noun, as,
An old, weak woman.
 But the comma is not used when the last adjective has a closer relation to the noun than the other
A weak old woman.
- 31 It is used at any place when it helps to make the sense of the sentence more clear, as,
He was travelling in a truck with a friend, and a dog in the chain.

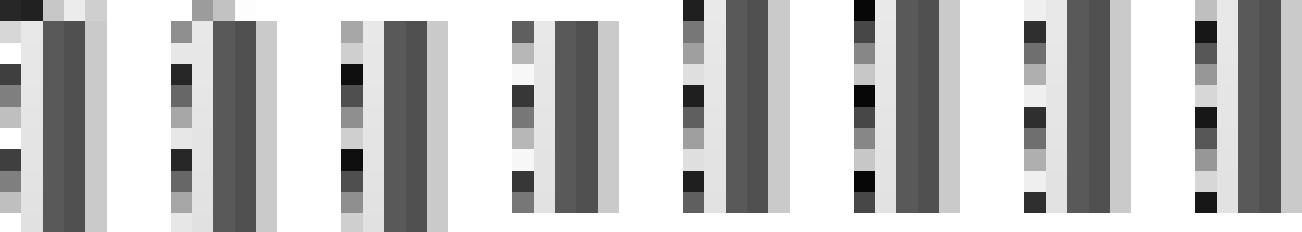
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SEMICOLON

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The semicolon is a larger pause than the comma, but shorter than a full stop.

1. It is used to separate the coordinate clauses of a compound sentence, when they contain a comma, as,
As Caesar loved me, I weep for him; as he was fortunate, I rejoice at it; as he was valiant, I honour him; but as he was ambitious, I slew him.
- 2 It is used to separate a series of loosely related clauses not joined by conjunction, as,
Reading makes a full man; speaking, a ready man; writing; an exact man.
3. It is used between items in series, if the items contain commas, as,



The following office bearers of the Association were present at the meeting: Mr. Ram Lal, President, Mr. Sham Lal, Secretary; Mr. Sandeep Arora, the Treasurer.

- 4 It is used to lay emphasis on clauses in a sentence, as,
Indian people have differed; they have quarrelled; they have even fought with arms; but they remain Indian
- 5 It is used to separate pair of words each of which is separated by a comma, as,
refrain, abstain; goal, gaol; male, mail; peal, peel.
- 6 It is used before the words and phrases—namely, that is, for example, besides, etc., when they are used to introduce an explanation or an example, as,
There are three things necessary to free thinking; namely, security, leisure and society.
Jai Prakash Narain was a great freedom fighter, besides, he was a great social reformer.
- 7 It is used to separate coordinate clauses joined by the conjunctions— for, therefore, while, otherwise, now, nevertheless, only, whereas, then, so, yet etc , as,
You must be careful; otherwise you can get into trouble
He could not climb the peak; for he did not have oxygen.

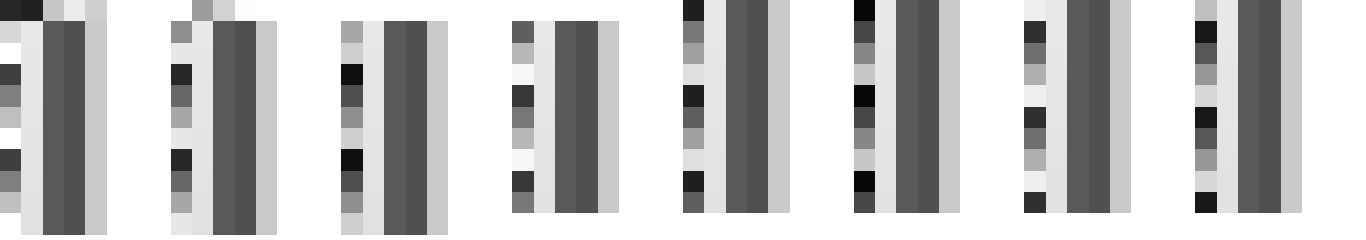
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COLON

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The colon represents a longer pause than a semicolon, but shorter pause than a Full Stop

- 1 It is used to introduce a quotation or a speech, as,
Vijaylaxmi Pandit says : Never allow a situation to get the better of you, but learn to get the better of the situation.
- 2 It is used to separate two contrasted clauses, as,
Man proposes; God disposes.
- 3 It is used before enumeration, examples etc , as,
The following are outstanding players: Azharuddin, Kapil, Amarnath, Gavaskar, Shastri.
- 4 It is used before an additional or appended remark, as,
Lal Bahadur Shastri was an honest man: such a man was a valuable asset to India.



- 5 It is used to recapitulate a series of previous clauses, as,
The clouds had shattered, the sun began to shine. it was all clear

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MARK OF INTERROGATION

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- 1 It is used in place of the Full Stop at the end of a direct question, as,
Where do you want to go ?
But it is not used after an indirect question, as,
He asked me where I wanted to go
- 2 It is used (often in brackets) to express doubt or uncertainty about a word or phrase immediately following or preceding it, as,
Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose died (?) in an aircrash.
They were then boarding a bus (to Delhi?)
- 3 It is used at the end of a sentence that is statement in form but a question in meaning, as,
"You say that Advani is unpopular?" said he.

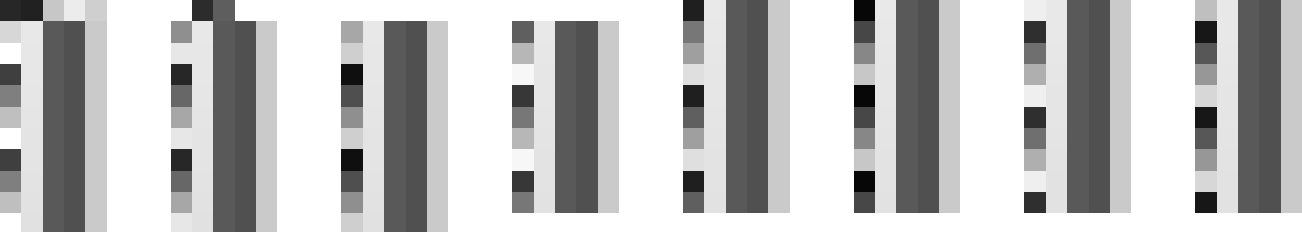
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MARK OF EXCLAMATION

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- 1 It is used at the end of Exclamatory sentences or words and Phrases expressing sudden feelings and emotions, as,
What a beautiful child!
- 2 It is often used after an Interjection which has no grammatical relation with any other word in a sentence. Some of the Interjections and the emotion they express are given below

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| Joy | : Hurrah! Huzza! Ha! Ha! |
| Sorrow | : Alas! Ah! Ah me! |
| Surprise | : Oh! What! Good God! Good Heavens! |
| Approval | : Bravo! Well done! O.K ! |
| Contempt | : Fie! fie! Pooh! For shame! |
| Calling | : Hallo! |
| Attention | : Lo! Behold! |
| Absurdity | : What an idea! |
| Wish | : Let me come! |
| Regret | : If only I could come! |
| Enthusiasm | : I'd love to come! |



Pain : I hate her!
 Command : Go to your class!
 Warning : Be Cautious!

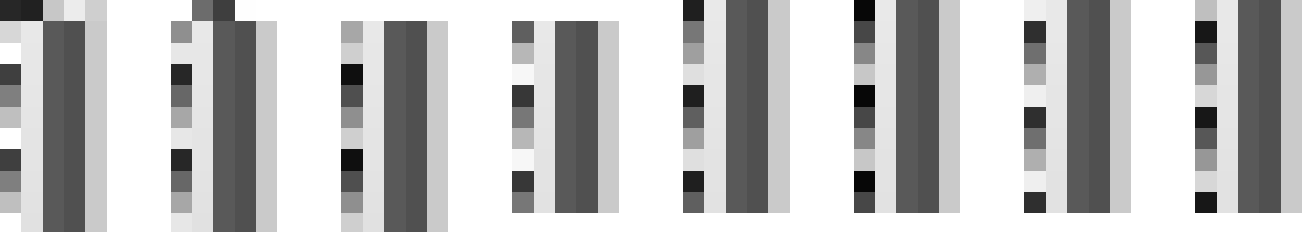
- 3 It is used at the end of Optative Sentences, as,
 May God bless you!
- 4 It is used after the Noun preceded by 'O' used as Nominative Address, as,
 O Father! forgive me this time
- 5 When an exclamatory word is repeated the mark of Exclamation is placed at the end of the last word, as,
 "Quick, quick!" he said to his son.
- 6 Sometimes the exclamation mark is used in place of a question mark when the question has the meaning of an exclamation rather than a question, as,
 What stupidity is this!
 Aren't they beautiful!
- 7 Sometimes the mark of exclamation is used in place of a comma in an Imperative Sentence after Nominative of Address for the sake of emphasis, as,
 Boys! Hurry up.

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APOSTROPHE

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- 1 It is used to indicate the Possessive of Nouns and Indefinite Pronouns, as,
 My sister's book, Your brother's house, One's duty
- 2 It is used to indicate the omission of a letter or letters, as,
 Don't, It's, can't, ma'am, Hon'ble
- 3 Sometimes it is used to shorten a word, as,
 Tho' (Though)
- 4 It is used to make plurals of letters and figures, as,
 Two M.L.A.'s died in the accident yesterday.
 There are four s's in the word possession.
 Your 3's and 8's sometimes look alike.
- 5 It comes before the 'S' in singular and plural nouns not ending in 'S', as,
 boy's books, women's hostel.
- 6 In the case of a familiar name or noun ending in 'S', an Apostrophe is put without an 'S', as,
 St. James' Church



- 7 It is often omitted in some names, as,
Batras, Aroras
8. It is also used to indicate a place or business; as,
barbar's, confectioner's.

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INVERTED COMMAS

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Inverted Commas are used to enclose the exact words of a speaker, or a quotation

There are two kinds of Inverted Commas—Single Inverted Commas and Double Inverted Commas

- 1 If a quotation occurs within a quotation, it is marked by single inverted commas, as,
He said to me, "Gandhiji says : 'To fast means to purify oneself'."
- 2 The closing Inverted Commas should come after any mark of Punctuation which is a part of the quotation, as,
He said to us, "Be careful!"
- 3 The closing Single Inverted Comma should come before any mark of Punctuation which is not a part of the quotation within quotation, as,
He said to me, "Have you read Milton's 'Paradise Lost'?"
- 4 Punctuation which divides the Reported Speech is placed inside the Inverted Commas, as,
"Get out," she said, "and never show me your face again."
- 5 They are used to introduce titles of books etc , as,
I have read Kalidas's "Shakuntla."
- 6 They are also used to indicate cited words and phrases, as,
What does "Chain reaction" mean?

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HYPHEN

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The Hyphen is a shorter line than the Dash

- 1 It is used to connect the part of a Compound word, as,
Son-in-law, home-coming, stone-blind
- 2 The use of the Hyphen for joining words to make compound words is no longer in vogue in English, especially when the elements are of one syllable as in necklace, playground, football, and also in such combinations as in headstrong, countrymen, worldwide.



- 3 The Hyphen must be used where it is unavoidable and where its omission creates ambiguity as in
earth-shattering, head-light.
- 4 The words that have a syntactic link are also joined with the help of the Hyphen as in
'Punjabi-speaking people
Without the Hyphen this expression means Punjabi people who can speak
- 5 It is used to avoid colliding of letters as in
'ex-examiner.'
- 6 It is also used to join elements to make words where the collision of the same letters would be awkward as in
'Tail-light, snow-white, ear-ring etc.
- 7 It is also used to avoid such kind of ambiguity, as in
'sixty-odd apples'
- 8 It is used to link compounds and phrases used attributively as in
'an over-burdened donkey', and 'birthday candle-lights'
- 9 It is used to make distinction between as in 're-fund' (to provide with fund again) and refund (to pay back money)
- 10 It is used to separate fractional parts, as,
one-third, two-fifths
- 11 It is used after the prefixes, as,
Vice-Principal, Co-operation
- 12 It is used to connect the part of a word left unfinished at the end of a line, as,
There should be a real, sincere and whole-hearted
approach in solving the national problems

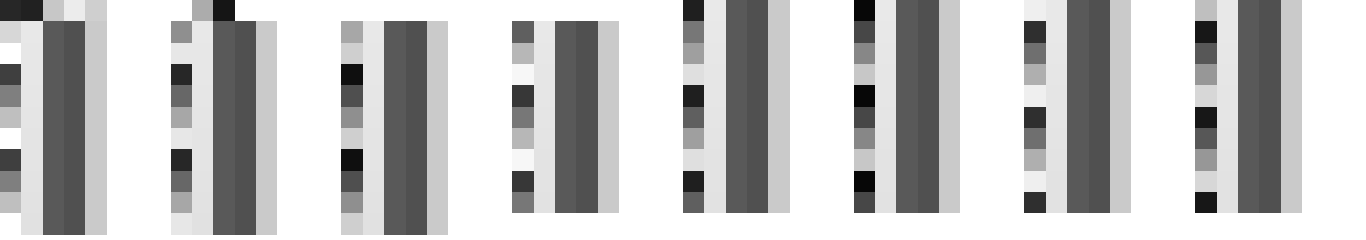
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DASH

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The Dash is a longer stroke than the Hyphen

- 1 It is used to indicate a break or a sudden change of thought, as,
If you do not work hard — but what is the use of advising you.
He is humble, obedient, gentle — but not worth your company.
- 2 It is used to collect a scattered subject, as,
Friendship, love, loyalty — all have disappeared.
Money, health, friends — everything he had.



- 3 It is used to repeat a word in the same sentence for the sake of emphasis, as,
He suffered a crushing defeat—a defeat he will never forget.
- 4 It is used to make a parenthesis, in the middle of main sentences, as,
I know—and you will agree with me—it is a hard nut to crack.
- 5 It is used to introduce a quotation, as,
He told the class—honesty and hard work is always rewarded.
- 6 It is used to show the speaker's hesitation, stuttering, stammering, change of mind, indecisiveness or some emotion, as,
You better come in the evening—well—well—don't come.
I—I—need you badly.
- 7 It is used to indicate an incomplete statement, as,
"It is not proper for you _____," said he

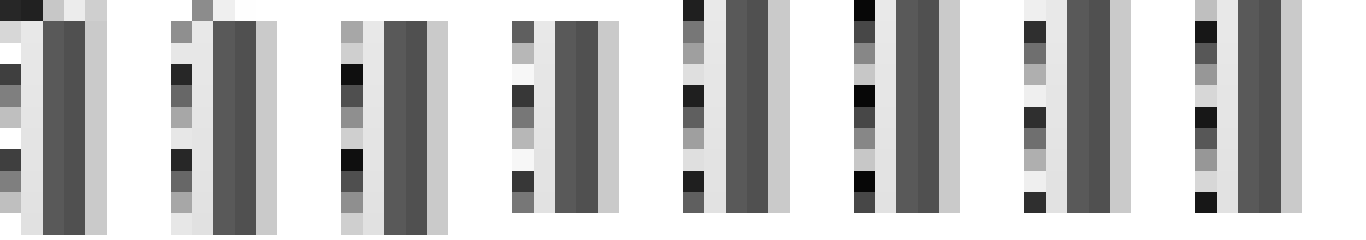
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BRACKETS

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Brackets are used to enclose a parenthesis

- 1 They are used to separate from the main parts of the sentence, a Phrase or a clause which does not grammatically belong to it, as,
Guruji (may his soul rest in peace!) was the best teacher.
- 2 They are used to enclose explanations, extra information, as,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh (as he always was) a rebel to the core.
Bangladesh (formerly East Pakistan)
- 3 They are used to enclose optional words, as,
There are many (apparent) reasons.
- 4 They are used to enclose reference letters or figures, as,
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- 5 They are used to give references and citations
Sarat Chandra Chatterjee (1876-1938)
God is my Partner (contd from pg. 54)

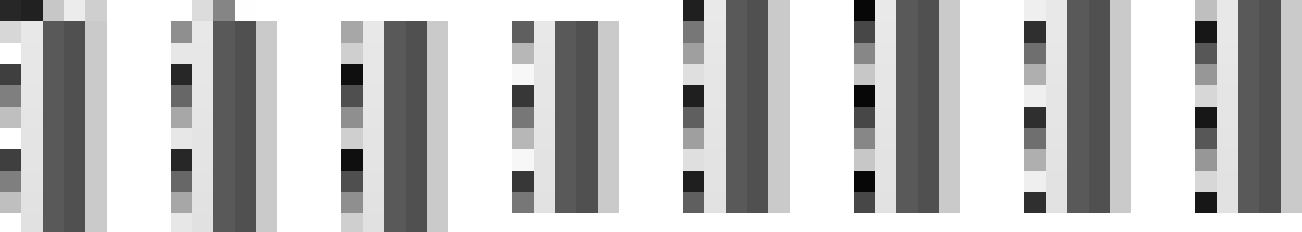


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